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AMERICAN SAILING VESSEL IS SENT TO BOTTOM BY A GERMAN CRUISER APPEARANCE OF UNFRIENDLY ACT

Converted Cruiser Arrived at Newport News Yesterday With Crews Aboard.

SEVEN OTHERS ARE SUNK

German Vessel Made the Run from Tsing Tsau, China, and Anchors in Roads.

In Bad Condition, and May be Interned.

Newport News, Va., March 10.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich, after a marine wrecking scouring of Pacific and Atlantic oceans, which culminated in the sinking of an American sailing ship in the South Atlantic ocean January 28th, last, limped into this port today and anchored for supplies and repairs. She brought with her rescued crews and passengers of American, British, French and Russian ships, and lies at anchor tonight in Hampton Roads, proud of her trophies of war that couch on the bottom of the sea.

The German cruiser began her scouting for the ships of enemies of the Fatherland at Tsing Tsau, China, last November, under mastership of Commander Thierichens, and put into this historic American port today with the admitted sinking of eight merchant ships—three British, three French, one Russian and one American.

The sinking of the American ship, the William P. Frye, a sailing vessel bound from Seattle to Queenstown, with 5,500 tons of wheat, most concerned American port officials here, and the Washington government.

Vessels Sunk by Cruiser.

The list of vessels sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel Frederich as given out by Collector of Customs Hamilton late today is as follows:

British sailing ship Invercoe, W. J. King, master, crew 23; owner Inverline, of Aberdeen, Scotland. Sunk February 12th.

British steamship Mary Ada Short, A. E. Dobbing, master; crew 28; owner, James Westoll, of Sunderland, England. Sunk February 18th.

French steamship Floride, Monssion, master; crew 78; passengers 86; owners, Companie Generale Trans-Atlantic. Sunk February 19th.

British steamship Willerby, J. Wedgewood, master; crew 27; owners, Ropner & Company, of West Hartlepool. Sunk February 20th.

Russian sailing ship Isabella Brown, Axmar Eriksson, master; crew 18; owner, Tronberg, Finland. Sunk January 27th.

French sailing ship Pierre Loti, Tranchant, master; crew 24; Society Nouvelle Darmoment, of Nantes, France, owners, Sunk January 27th.

American sailing ship William P. Frye, H. H. Kiehne, master; crew 31; owner, Arthur Sewall & Company, of Bath, Me. Sunk January 28th. Cargo of wheat from Seattle, Wash., to Queenstown, Eng., for orders declared to be contraband by German cruiser.

French sailing ship Jacobsen, V. LeRoux, master; crew 23; Society Les Voilers Dunkerquois, France. Sunk January 28th.

H. H. Kiehne, of Baltimore, is the master of the American ship, and after leaving the Eitel Friederich with Customs Collector Hamilton today, he told a dramatic story of his experience. With him were his wife and two children.

Tells Drastic Story.

"Despite my protestations that I was the American master of an American ship, the German cruiser Eitel Friederich sank the William P. Frye on the morning of January 28th, blowing a gaping hole through her vitals with a charge of dynamite," said Captain Keihne.

"I was almost becalmed when the German ship appeared about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of January 27. My ship was barely moving and I paid no attention to the first order from the Dutchmar to lay to. However, she bore down on me and I brought my craft to a standstill. After learning that I carried a cargo of wheat, the German captain told me that it was contraband and he intended to destroy it. I protested, but no attention was paid to my statements.

"A German officer and squad of men was sent aboard the bark and I and my crew were set to work throwing the grain overboard. The German sighted another vessel, also becalmed, and made for her. He returned about 10 o'clock at night, having sent the other ship to the bottom, as I afterward ascertained.

"Evidently the cargo was not being thrown overboard fast enough to suit the German skipper for he sent a half hundred of his men aboard soon afterwards and the work went on for hours without interruption. However, it was slow at best and I was informed about 2 o'clock next morning that my ship would be sent to the bottom, which was done in the manner I have described.

"It was originally the intention of the German captain to leave enough of the cargo in the hold of the ship for ballast. That part of the grain was to be rendered useless by salt water.

Taken Aboard Cruiser.

"As soon as I was informed that my ship was to be sent to the bottom, I, my wife and two boys and the crew made for the German cruiser in our boats. We were taken aboard and shown every courtesy throughout the remainder of the voyage.

"For two weeks before making this port the German ship molested no ships of any kind and always avoided them, not wishing to give the English cruisers any wind of her intentions. She proceeded slowly up the coast, all lights that were not out being carefully shaded.

"Last night while nearing the Capes the wireless apparatus on board the German ship informed us that there were four English warships in our immediate vicinity, two of which seemed very close. However, we eluded them and made this port in safety."

An officer on the German cruiser stated that a black hulk was seen in the darkness about the time the wireless gave notice of the proximity of the English men-of-war. Many were of the opinion that it was one of the English ships but nothing came of the matter.

Captain Kiehne, when asked about other matters, said: "The Eitel Friederich sent three ships to the bottom on the Kaiser's birthday, the day on which the American bark was overhauled." He did not remember their names.

The William P. Frye, of Bath, Me., was owned by Arthur Sewall Company. When overhauled by the German cruiser the Frye was bound from Seattle to Queenstown with a cargo of wheat for orders.

Captain Kiehne has made several trips from Newport News and is well known in shipping circles here.

Were Well Treated.

The captain's wife stated this afternoon that she and the children were a little frightened when overtaken by the German cruiser. However, she said that her fears were allayed when she went aboard the cruiser, the officers and men making every effort to give them all possible comforts.

As soon as the Eitel Friederich with her 350 souls had anchored here Collector Hamilton and aides went aboard the ship and first class passengers from the French passenger steamer Floride, together with the captains of the eight destroyed ships, were brought to Newport News. With them were brought several officers of the German vessel, among them the Chief Paymaster August Lousseau. This man tonight had a plain, guarded statement to make of the wonderful warlike cruise of the ship as he sat in the office of the customs collector waiting orders for his commander. The final order he took to the ship tonight from Collector Hamilton was the instruction to the commander that the ship could only remain in port for re-

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FLETCHER, HOWARD AND COWLES ARE ADMIRALS

Made Such by Appointment of President Wilson

Secretary Daniels Announces New Admirals—Fletcher Hoisted His Flag Yesterday, Howard Hoists His Today.

Washington, March 10—Secretary Daniels announced today that Rear Admiral Fletcher, of the Atlantic fleet, had been designated an admiral and hoisted his flag today; that Read Admiral Howard, of the Pacific fleet, would become an admiral tomorrow; and Rear Admiral Cowles, of the Asiatic fleet, on Friday.

The appointments were made by President Wilson under the new law creating the grade of admiral in the navy. By hoisting his flag today, Admiral Fletcher becomes senior in rank.

"With the exception of Admiral Dewey, who enjoys a rank unique in the navies of the world, that of 'Admiral of the Navy'," said Secretary Daniels, "the only other American naval officers privileged to hold the rank of Admiral were Faragut, from 1866 to 1870, and D. D. Porter, from 1870 to 1891."

Mr. Daniels said the selection of the three vice admirals and the chief of operations provided for in the new law has not been considered.

The new admirals will fly blue flags, with four stars. They hold their advanced rank only so long as they continue as fleet commanders. If detached for other duties they will return to their former grades and places.

Admiral Fletcher has been commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet since September, 1914. He directed the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Admiral Howard was assigned as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet in 1914.

Admiral Cowles was transferred last year to the Asiatic fleet as commander-in-chief.

Official Washington is Profoundly Stirred by Incident Off South America.

JUDGMENT WITHHELD

Seriousness of Matter is Not Concealed by the State Department.

Means Further Diplomatic Negotiations.

Washington, March 10.—Arrival of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich at Newport News today, with the announcement that during her four months' raiding as a commerce-destroyer, she had sent to the bottom one American-owned vessel which flew the flag of the United States, profoundly stirred official Washington.

In the absence of a detailed story of the sinking of the American ship, the William P. Frye, off the coast of South America, judgment was withheld, but there was no attempt to deny the seriousness of the incident, and it was conceded that on its face it bore the appearance of an unfriendly act on the part of the German ship of war, which must result in diplomatic negotiations with the German government.

Such information as had come to official ears tonight from Newport News was in substance that the Frye was blown up because the commander of the Eitel held her cargo of wheat to be contraband. It was pointed out that wheat is not contraband, unless consigned to a belligerent or some agent of such government.

Frye's Cargo Not Contraband.

The Frye's manifest showed her bound for Queenstown "for orders." Officials explained that this declaration in the manifest was not unusual and added that circumstances so far pointed to the fact that the Frye, as a vessel of a neutral nation, engaged in a legitimate voyage, was not subject to seizure or destruction.

Every effort will be made by the State and Treasury Departments to get to the bottom of the case. The master, officers and crew of the Frye, will appear tomorrow in Norfolk before Collector of Customs Hamilton, and will be questioned at length about circumstances of the ship's departure from Seattle last November and of her capture and destruction. If necessary the State Department will conduct an inquiry of its own and will not undertake negotiations with Germany until its case is clear.

Just what demands might be made upon Germany if the blowing up of the Frye were considered an unfriendly act, were not disclosed tonight, but it was understood the United States probably would seek the usual honorable amends under international law, as well as reparation for the owners.

The Prinz Eitel undoubtedly will be interned at Newport News unless her commander is willing to take a chance with the Allies' ships in the North Atlantic.

Will Probably Intern.

Collector Hamilton has served the customary notice that the Eitel must sail within 24 hours or intern, or give reasons for a longer stay which will be satisfactory to Washington. If her commander desires to make repairs additional time can be allowed, but in view of a preliminary report by experts who examined the cruiser today, that at least several months would be required to fit her for active sea service, it was generally believed that the only course open for her is to intern and therefore no unusual precautions were taken tonight to prevent her leaving American waters.

All males of belligerent nations among the 300 survivors aboard the cruiser not subject to military service probably will be put in charge of consular representatives of their respective countries. Most of the survivors were bound for South American countries when captured and it was believed the consuls will have them transferred to New York and sent on to their original destiantions. If the Eitel interns all the survivors will be released automatically.

Delicate problems of international law requiring immediate decision arising out of the cruiser's arrival were the subject of several conferences. Secretary Daniels received reports from Rear Admiral Beatty at the Norfolk navy yard. Assistant Secretary Peters of the Treasury Department on hearing from Collector Hamilton hurriedly went to the State De-

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PRIMARY FORWARD STEP SAYS CRAIG

New Hanover is Among the 50 Counties Exempted.

OPINIONS OF SESSION

Governor Craig and Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge Speak in Terms of Commendation of the Work of the Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The Statewide primary bill, which as amended before final ratification, provides that the primaries shall be held on the first Saturday in June instead of the second Tuesday in June as originally drawn, provides for the exemption of just 49 counties from the operation of the act as to the nominations of county officers, which would include members of the lower house of the Legislature. Then there is an act passed in the last hours of the session to also exempt Lenoir county.

The 49 counties exempted in the act itself follows: Mecklenburg, Ashe, Alleghany, Beaufort, Davidson, Catawba, Watauga, Sampson, Montgomery, New Hanover, Stanley, Wilkes, Yadkin, Davie Cabarrus, Gaston, Craven, Halifax, Hyde, Graham, Jones, Hoke, Transylvania, Duplin, Brunswick, Alexander, Harnett, Martin, Northampton, Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Surry, Swain, Stokes, Tyrrell, Madison, Pamlico, Alexander, Gates, Dare, Currituck, Lee, Yancey, Union, Caldwell, Mitchell and Edgecombe.

What Governor Craig Thinks.

Governor Craig said of the work of the General Assembly today that it will certainly result in great good to the State. While generally pronounced conservative, there were enacted a number of progressive laws. The State fish commission act, he declared, marks a new and most promising era in the fishing industry, which is one of vast importance to the entire State and a heretofore sadly neglected source of food supply. He said this State ought to be the leading fisheries State on the Atlantic Coast and that this new law will go far to bring the State to this place among the coast states.

The Highway Commission bill, he said, also marks important progress; that the State is now building more road than ever before and the creation of this commission and the administration of the provisions of the new law will go far toward quickening road construction on the soundest economical principles and in conserving the roads after construction.

The Governor declared that the State-wide primary law is a step forward; also the new law for the regulation of the shipment of liquors into the State.

He said that the act of the Legislature in providing for the purchase of Mount Mitchell and the preservation of this splendid native forest and creation of a great park there does credit to the State.

The Governor says that, while the Legislature did not do all that it should have done, taken altogether it was a progressive Legislature and it progressed wisely, having enacted laws for the upbuilding of the State and her industries.

Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge Talks.

Speaking of the work of the General Assembly just closed, Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, who presided over the Senate, declared that in his opinion much most valuable constructive legislation has been accomplished for all classes of the citizenship, the manufacturers, the farmers and the laborers. He believes that the work of the Legislature will measure up considerably above the average Legislature and that the State is to be congratulated on the general outcome of the session. He believes, too, that the various classes of the State were remarkably evenly and fairly represented in this Legislature, both in the personnel of the two houses and in the legislation that was ground out of both. He left for home tonight.

Governor Daughridge announces the appointment of the following committee to visit the University of North Carolina and represent the State at the ceremonies for the inauguration of President Graham: Senators McLeod, Giles, Gilliam and Nash. Speaker Bowie, of the House, announced the committee on the part of the House last night.

GREEK CABINET SWORN IN

Gives Out Statement as to Position of Goverament in the War.

London, March 10.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says the new Greek cabinet took the oath of office today and also contained this ministerial decision communicated to the newspapers:

"For Greece, after her victorious wars, a long period of peace was an imperative necessity to enable her to work for the prosperity of the country. The organization of her public services and land and sea forces and the development and wealth of the country would have guaranteed her against any attack on what she has acquired at the cost of such great sacrifices, and would also have enabled her to carry out a programme of serving the interests of the State and to adopt a policy conforming to national traditions.

"In these circumstances the observance of neutrality was imperative for her from the very beginning of the European crisis.

"It was, and always is, her absolute duty to fulfill her treaty obligations as an ally and to seek satisfaction for her interests, without, however, compromising the integrity of her territory. The government, conscious of the duty as thus serving the interests of the country is convinced that the patriotism of the people will ensure the entire security of those interests."

FOOD SITUATION STILL SERIOUS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

American Note to General Carranza Has Had Good Effect on Obregon

SAYS BRITISH CHARGE

Mexico City Has Not Been Evacuated According to Official Reports

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Bryan announced tonight that the food situation in Mexico City continued serious and that General Obregon's forces appeared not to have evacuated the city, although this was expected at any moment. He said the State Department had received nothing definite as to the reply General Carranza is preparing to the American note demanding an improvement in conditions for foreigners.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, brought to the department a copy of a telegram from Thomas Hohler, charge d'affaires of the British legation in Mexico City, declaring the American note, a copy of which had been presented to General Obregon simultaneously with its delivery to General Carranza had produced a good effect. The Charge pointed out, however, the necessity at all times of keeping open railway and telegraphic communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

Note Has Good Effect.

The text of his telegram was made public by the State Department as follows:

"In my opinion the effect of the American note to Carranza and Obregon has been extremely good. It is, however, absolutely necessary that immediate steps should be taken for sending supplies of food and forage to the capital.

"Whatever party is in power in Mexico City and Vera Cruz, it is now plain that the best means to prevent the recurrence of such a situation as now exists would be to insist absolutely on the local troops maintaining inviolate the railway communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz."

No more war ships were ordered to Mexican waters today and none will be sent pending further developments in the situation.

Mr. Bryan said tonight that Charles A. Douglas, Washington adviser to the Carranza government now at Vera Cruz, was co-operating with American Consul Silliman in an attempt to solve the transportation problem. The Secretary said consular reports showed that the trains from Mexico City were being used for military purposes or being held for that object. As yet no requests had come, he added, from anybody in Mexico City for transportation facilities, but the department is doing what it can to arrange for trains for those who desire to heed the American warning for American citizens to leave Mexico City.

Situation Has Improved.

In a general way the situation seemed to some officials to have improved. There was an increasing confidence that the United States would not be compelled to take further steps.

The fear of famine still exists and the Mexican Red Cross has appealed again to the American Red Cross fot assistance. Relief projects are held up pending the outcome of the State Department's representations on behalf of an international committee which raised a fund to take charge of the situation.

The Carranza agency issued another statement during the day saying reports of the conditions in Mexico City were exaggerated and predicting that General Carranza's reply would prove that most of these reports were baseless. At the State Department the official report continued to show the the conditions of affairs as threatening, although officials thought General Carranza would instruct General Obregon to arrange for the policing of Mexico City in the event of evacuation.

The Zapata forces are expected to take possession immediately after Obregon's men withdraw.

The following information was given out at the State Department concerning the evacuation of Piedras Negras:

"Piedras Negras was evacuated on March 8 by the Carranza garrison. Only a small guard was left to police the town until the forces of Villa arrive, which are expected on the 10th. The commanding officer of the United States troops at Eagle Pass has permitted the Mexican wounded to cross to the American side. The commander of the Carranza forces at Piedras Negras has given full assurances to the American consul that order will be maintained until the entry of the Villa troops."

The Washington agency of General Villa gave out the following:

"Piedras Negras was sacked by the Carranzistas before they evacuated the city yesterday, according to a message received this afternoon from the convention consul at Eagle Pass. Serious disorders followed.

"Governor Acuna is a refugee in Eagle Pass. The international bridge has been closed. The Carranzistas have retreated eastward."

Reply is Received.

General Carranza's formal reply to urgent representations of the American government concerning conditions in Mexico City was received at the State Department tonight. It was cabled in code and late tonight was be-

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GERMAN HAMMER FALLS HARD ON RUSSIAN LINES IN POLAND TURKISH FORTS ARE WEAKER

THAW MAY TAKE STAND IN OWN BEHALF TODAY

Defendant Was Ill in Court-Room Yesterday.

State Hopes to Finish Case This Afternoon When Defense Will Begin—Most of Witnesses Hospital Employes.

New York, March 10.—Harry Kendall Thaw, on trial here with five co-defendants for conspiring to escape from Matteawan State hospital for the criminal insane, was so ill at the conclusion of proceedings today that Judge Page, before whom the trial is in progress, had the couch in his chambers moved to the Tombs prison for Thaw to sleep upon. Thaw is suffering from rheumatism, brought on, the jail physician said, by the draughts in his cell.

Unless his illness interferes with their plans, Thaw's attorneys will place him upon the witness stand tomorrow. In this manner they said they hoped to show the jury that their client had recovered his sanity.

Nearly all the witnesses today were employes at Matteawan or persons who had seen one or both of the automobiles in which his flight from the hospital to New Hampshire was effected.

Each of the employes was asked questions designed to indicate to the jury that Thaw was sane at the time of his escape. Many of the witnesses who saw one or both of the machines during the progress of the flight identified one or more of Thaw's co-defendants as the men they had seen in them.

Franklin Kennedy, special deputy attorney general in charge of the prosecution, announced tonight that the state would close its case tomorrow.

As soon as the state's case is completed Abraham Levy, counsel for the co-defendants, will make a motion to dismiss the cases on the ground that no evidence has been produced by the state to prove its contention. Should this be denied, Mr. Levy asserted, he will interpose a complete defense for the five, divorcing if possible, their case from that of Thaw.

WILMINGTON MAN ELECTED BY WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Mr. J. W. Fleet, Banker, Among Officers Elected at Durham.

Durham, N. C., March 10.—The State convention of the Woodmen of the World today elected officers as follows: Head Consul, G. E. Wise, Greensboro; Head Adviser, V. E. Grant, Hendersonville; Banker, J. W. Fleet, Wilmington; Clerk, J. H. Gordon, Concord; Escort, Dr. Boniers, Morehead City; Watchman, J. E. Gilmore, Lumberton; Sentry, L. B. Cunningham, Tarboro; Newbern was selected as the next convention place.

PROFESSIONAL CROOKS INFEST WAYNE COUNTY

Sheriff Edwards Warns Citizens to Lock-Up Carefully

Says Situation Becomes Alarming—Many Robberies Committed in Goldsboro and Country Districts—Some Hold-Ups.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 10.—This afternoon Sheriff Edwards issued a statement to the local press asking that they issue a warning to the public to see that their places of business, houses, smokehouses, etc., are securely fastened at night, as he was sure that a gang of professional crooks are now operating in this city and the surrounding country districts.

Robberies in this city are becoming more numerous and bolder, according to daily reports from all sections of the city, as well as through the country districts, where several bold hold-ups have been made upon travelers along the county roads, while hogs and cattle have been stolen in large numbers, some of the robberies taking place during the day as well as at night. Five business houses were reported broken into last night; also more than 300 chickens stolen. One store was emptied of nearly its entire stock.

Merchants and citizens are making preparations to assist the police in preventing further invasion of their homes and places of business by employing watchmen to guard them, Sheriff Edwards informed your correspondent this afternoon that the situation in this city and section was beginning to be alarming.

New York, March 10.—Captain Boy-Ed, German naval attache, declined to discuss tonight what action will be advised in the case of the Prinz Eitel Freiderich.

Balked at Other Points, Germans Turn Attention to Russian Frontier.

SMALL SUBMARINE SUNK

Queen Elizabeth Has Entered the Straits, and Bombards Forts.

New Greek Ministry is Sworn Into Office.

London, March 10. — Balked at other points, the Germans are making another attempt to break the Russian line in Northern Poland. They are advancing from Khorjele on the East Prussian frontier along the Orzyc river, and by the roads leading southward to Przasnysz. This is one of the routes they took in their great drive from East Prussia in February, which finally ended in their defeat at Przasnysz.

For their new attempt they have brought up troops from the region of Grodno, and some of the new army training since the outbreak of the war.

The point selected for the attack is the most favorable along the East Prussian front. The splendid railway system can bring troops and their supplies to the border, and good roads lead to Przasnysz. A battle of almost equal importance is in progress farther north, in the region of Suwalki, where the Russians have pressed the German's back to their own border.

The Russians appeared o have countered successfully the German offensive on the Pilica river, and in the Carpathians they are witnstanding continued attacks along the whole front.

In the West fighting has been continued in the Champagne region, the Argonne and Vosges, although there has been an occasional skirmish north of Arras. The Germans, in a report issued today, say the French offensive in the Champagne has been fruitless, contradicting French reports of almost daily progress.

Despite all this heavy fighting on the continent, the people of England concern themselves chiefly with the operations of the German submarines, one of which was sunk today by the destroyer Ariel, and the attempt to force the Dardanelles.

The submarine sunk was the U-12, one of the smaller and older submarines. Of her crew of 28, ten were saved. The admiralty gives no details.

This makes the fifth submarine sunk by British warships, but it is believed in London that as many more have been sunk by merchantmen, or have met with accidents.

The most significant news from the Dardanelles is that the super dreadnaught Queen Elizabeth has entered the straits, and is bombarding the forts in the narrows by direct fire. It is considered certain that Vice-Admiral Carden would not allow his biggest ship to pass the entrance, unless it was fairly safe.

Further evidence that the forts in the narrows by direct fire. It is considered certain that Vice-Admiral Carden would not allow his biggest ship to pass the entrance unless it was fairly safe.

Further evidence that the forts in the narrows have suffered severely is contained in Athens dispatches which say that two battleships ventured into the narrows during the night to protect mine sweepers. Thest dispatches report that the Kilid Bahr and Erenkeui batteries have been badly damaged and that the fire of the Turkish forts is growing weaker.

Some experts believe that all the forts in the narrows should be demolished within two weeks, after which it would be smoother sailing for the ships, as most of the guns are concentrated in that part of the straits.

The new Greek ministry was sworn in today, and issued a declaration advising the country to maintain neutrality for the present, at any rate. There is no news of any political change in the other Balkan States.

COLD AND SNOW IN WEST

German Statement Says Fighting Has Been Restricted by Weather.

Berlin, March 10 (via London).—German army headquarters today gave out this report:

"In the western arena: The military activity has been restricted generally by snow and cold weather, and in the Vosges it had to be almost entirely discontinued. Only in the Champagne region has the fighting continued. At Souain after protracted fighting at close quarters the Bavarian troops were victorious.

"To the Northeast of LeMesnil the enemy at certain points temporarily penetrated our lines. After a deter-

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CONVERTED CRUISER AT NEWPORT NEWS

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pairs to such an extent as to make her seaworthy unless she interns. The German paymaster also carried the word that American officers would make full inquiry of Commander Thierichens tomorrow of his sinking of the American sailing vessel.

Before leaving for his ship Paymaster Lousseau, in telling of the career of the Eitel Frederich sought to reflect no glamour of heroics.

Were Seeking Commerce.

"Why did we leave the Pacific after our long cruise?" the paymaster asked. "Because we found little to do in the South Pacific. We were after merchant men and for days we cruised about in the Pacific and saw nothing. When we reached the South Atlantic we had better luck. We were surprised not to find British ships in the Atlantic. Where were they all? It is true that we heard British wireless talking and we were glad of that because until 14 days ago we had no news. Then we got considerable from British wireless but the trouble was it was all from the English side."

Desire for news was the only emotion that appeared to stir the German officer. He expressed surprise that any of the Emden's crew had reached shore and disclaimed all first-hand knowledge of the big battles off Chile and in the Atlantic.

"We were alone," he said, "and we worked for ourselves."

"We did no fighting," the officer continued, "but we sunk every merchant man we could find."

It was a business matter, the paymaster indicated, and he implied that it was done in a business-like way.

"Of course we should have attacked any other converted vessel of our class," he explained, "but we had no armor plate and so we avoided warships."

Fare Aboard Was Fine.

And while the Prinz Eiter went about her business of interfering with her enemies' business in a business-like way the crew and passengers dined well, according to their testimony.

"Like a hotel," said a French second class passenger. "Of course," he added, "not French cooking, but all one could ask."

"We are awaiting admiralty orders," was the officer's response to the suggestions that he might not leave immediately. "They are coming from Berlin by way of the Washington embassy."

The sinking of the Frye, like the rest of the Eitel's seizures, was looked upon by the officer as all in a day's work.

"She took the chance," he said. "She was carrying contraband to the enemy."

The captain of the Floride has telegraphed the officers of the Campangnie Generale Trans-Atlanique for passage for the passengers to New York whence they expect to be shipped to their respective South American destinations. Not a single piece of baggage was lost when the Floride was sunk. She was hailed at 9 o'clock in the morning and by 2 P. M. crew, bag and baggage were safe on the Eitel.

All in Good Humor.

When the German cruiser entered this port all souls on board were in good humor and admitted that they had been well cared for. The cruiser might well have been flying many flags because she had on board Germans, Frenchmen, Russians, Englishmen, Irishmen, North Americans, South Americans, Portuguese, Chinamen and others, all except the ship's officers and crew being captives of vessels which the cruiser had captured and sunk in the waters of the Pacific and the Atlantic. There were men, women, children and a little of puppies, born while the ship was en voyage. The captives had been allowed to bring their belongings on board, and these were piled on the decks here and there while emigrant women squatted around, some with infant children in their arms. Boys and girls played in and out between parcels of baggage and made merry, while an infant only a few months old slept quietly in its mother's arms.

But all hands wore an expression of relief, that the voyage was ended and that no harm had come to the ship or any members of her company.

Captain Thierchens reported his men are in fine condition, and that there had been no sickness, nor any death on board since the voyage began. He received American Collector Hamilton and his staff with cordiality. When the collector's party arrived the officers were at lunch in the saloon and an orchestra struck up Germany's national airs.

May Have to Intern.

Collector Hamilton was ushered into the commander's quarters and conferred with him at length. The main question discussed, was the time the commander intended to remain in port. The commander stated that he had certain repairs to make and he could not say how long that would take.

After his interview with the commander, Collector Hamilton consented to take the masters of the captured vessels ashore, and the launch with her strange cargo of human freight arrived at their pier about 3 o'clock.

Among the passengers, first class, taken from the French Floride were: Raoul Massar, of Paris and Buenos Aires, a merchant with his family; Nicholas Gabriel, Joseph Khoury, Marie LeTaulke, Tron Aubard, Augustine Buscailla, Louis Boucher, Amparis Cerizo, Amelia Leley, G. Ruffine, L. Saminans, wife and their children; Jane Masse, M. Lebrune, and Dr. Albert Cramasure, of the Floride. These were quartered in hotels here tonight under guard of immigration officials on instructions from Washington.

Value of Ship and Cargo.

Captain H. H. Kiehne, of the American sailing bark Frye, which was sunk by the German cruiser Eitel Friederich, in a supplemental statement tonight after his talk with Collector of Customs Hamilton, said that his ship was value with its supplies at about $260,000 and that the cargo of wheat was worth $600,000.

"After his ship rounded Cape Horn," he said, he reached a position in latitude 29.45 south and longitude 24.50 west, when on the morning of January 27 the German cruiser appeared on the horizon and slowly drew alongside. When within a few miles, he said, the steamer hoisted an international signal to stop instantly. No attention was paid to the order, he said, but the vessel suddenly drew closer and gave emphatic order to bring the ship to a stop.

Captain Kiehne then asked why he was stopped as he was an American captain in command of an American ship, and carrying an American cargo. The master of the cruiser, he asserted, declared that the wheat was contraband and demanded that it be thrown overboard or the ship would be sunk. The captain said the crew was put to work at once throwing the cargo overboard and had disposed of about 50 tons when the Eitel Friederich sighted the Russian ship Isabella Brown and leaving a detachment of sailors in command of two officers proceeded to the approaching ship. The Isabella was sunk and the cruiser returned to the Frye from which vessel the wheat was still being thrown.

At 2 o'clock in the morning of January 28, the German commander notified him, he said, that the vessel would be sunk at daylight. Captain Kiehne then ordered the crew into the boats and the entire party rowed to the cruiser. German officers left aboard placed a bomb in the forecastle of the Frye and just one hour later a violent explosion hurled timber and wheat into the air and the scuttled ship gradually disappeared below the sea.

Near British Warships.

Last night Captain Keihne said, when nearing the Virginia Capes the wireless machine on the Prinz Eitel intercepted several messages being flashed from British cruisers. The sounder indicated that the fleeing cruiser had passed directly between the battleships and just out of sight inland of two others.

Captain Monssion, of the French passenger Floride, said his ship, bound from Havre, France, for Brazil, touched at Calais, Liverpool and Dakar, South Africa, and then came directly across the Atlantic. The vessel he said carried 86 passengers and a crew of 78. The passengers were divided into first, second and third class. He was five sailing days from Bahia when sighted and stopped by the Prinz Eitel. A boarding party care aboard and ordered the passengers and crew to the boats as the should would be sunk. All of that afternoon was spent in transferring the passengers and baggage to the warship. Bombs failed to sink the ship and guns from the Prinz Eited finished her early in the morning.

Captain Dobbing, of the British steamer May Ada Short, said his ship was captured at 9:30 o'clock February 18 and the vessel was sent to the bottom after the crew and their baggage were transferred to the German cruiser. The Mary Ada Short carried 6,000 tons of yellow maize and was en route from Rosalia to the United Kingdom, via St. Vincent. The capture took place at Longitude 55.49 south, latitude 2.36 west, a point off Pernambuco, Brazil. Captain Dobbing said that a boarding crew from the Prinz Eitel put a charge of dynamite in the hold of his vissel and literally blew her bottom out. This did not sink her owing to the nature of her cargo, and several shells were fired into the hull, making short work of the wreck.

Captain Erickson, of the bark Isabell Brown, said: "I was becalmed in South Atlantic, 30:50, 24:50 when the German cruiser hove in sight shortly after dusk on the evening of January 26. After a little parleying the German captain told me the ship would be sunk. He said the crew would be allowed to leave with their personal belongings. A dynamite bomb was placed in the hold and within a few moments the bark had plunged beneath the waves. When overhauled, Captain Erickson said he was bound from Toltol, Chill, for the English channel.

Captain King, of the bark of Invercoe, said his crew and their personal belongings were transferred to the Prinz Eitel at noon February 12 and at 3:30 the vessel was sent to the bottom with an explosion of dynamite. Captain King said that of his crew of 23 men, six are under detention on the German warship because they refused to sign an agreement not to take up arms against the Triple Alliance as a condition of release.

CARRIED NO CONTRABAND.

Those Who Loaded American Vessel Say Only Grain on Board.

Seattle, Wash., March 10.—The American steel ship William P. Frye, 3,374 gross tons, owned by the Arthur Sewall Company, of Bath, Me., left Seattle November 6th with 5,200 long tons of wheat for Queenstown and has not been reported since she left Cape Flattery the next day.

Captain H. H. Kiehne had his wife and two small sons with him and a crew of 31. The ship built at Bath in 1901, was valued at $150,000. The cargo was valued at $28,000.

The Frye's manifest on file at the customs house here shows that she cleared for Queenstown and Falmouth for orders November 4th, with 158,306 bushels of white Walla Walla wheat and 25,276 bushels of red wheat. No other cargo is mentioned.

M. H. Houser, who loaded the boat at West Seattle elevator, says she had no other cargo of any kind.

MAY ASK FOR DAMAGES.

Owners of Vessel May Institute Libel Suit Against Cruiser.

New York, March 10.—D. P. Dearborn, local agent for Arthur Sewall & Company, owners of the William P. Frye, had not heard directly from Captain Kiehne late today.

Mr. Dearborn said it was possible libel proceedings might be instituted against the Prinz Eitel Friederich.

FOOD SITUATION STILL SERIOUS IN MEXICO CITY

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ing deciphered for submission to Secretary Bryan tomorrow.

CONDITION OF THE FLEET

Atlantic Squadron in Best of Shape Says Secretary Daniels.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Daniels today issued a statement on the condition of the Atlantic fleet and its auxiliaries now maneuvering in Mexican Gulf and Carribbean waters. It was considered significant by some observers of the Mexican situation. It follows:

"Never before in the history of our navy has such a powerful fleet been assembled for active service, maneuvers, and target practice with guns and torpedoes as that based on Guantanamo, Cuba, for the last two months, under the command of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. This force now consists of 19 battleships and 20 destroyers with a flagship and tender.

"Based also on Guantanamo bay is the cruiser squadron, consisting of two armored cruisers and seven light cruisers and gunboats, the various units of which have been operating in the vicinity of Haiti, Santo Domingo, and the East coast of Mexico.

"The vessels comprising this fleet are ready for any service, and are accompanied by repair ships, supply ships, and fuel ships, carrying coal, oil and supplies for an extended period.

"At Key West the reserve torpedo flotilla, consisting of ten destroyers and a tender, have been engaged in extended operations.

"At Pensacola six submarines with four tenders, have been operating engaged maneuvers distinctly thereon and in joint operation with aircraft and with the San Francisco, a mine laying vessel.

"Results of the extended operations in which the above mentioned vessels to the number of 83 are engaged cannot fail to be of great benefit to the navy."

Washington, March 10.—General Vilbrun Guillaume Sam, head of the revolution which recently overthrew the government of General Thoeder in Haiti, was inaugurated president at Port Au Prince yesterday, according to a report today to the State Department.

AMERICAN SAILING SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

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partment where also Rear Admiral Fisk and naval officers conferred as to the enforcement of neutrality regulations covering the case. A decision on the various points is expected tomorrow.

Questions to Be Decided.

Secretary Daniels transmitted the reports he received to the neutrality board for a decision on the following points:

How long the vessel may remain in port to undergo repairs.

What disposition shall be made of the survivors of the various ships captured by the Prinz Eitel.

What legal proceedings, if any, shall be entered against the Prinz Eitel and her officers for sinking the American bark Frye.

The extent of the Eitel Freiderich's repairs and the length of her sojourn in port unless she interns will be determined after an inspection by an American naval constructor.

Under the usual practice of international law a warship can sink a neutral vessel only when she would be certain of condemnation by a prize court. The question of whether the Frye had contraband aboard ordinarily would be a subject for litigation between the owners of ship and cargo and the German government, diplomatic action being entered upon only in the event there is a denial of justice. With the officers and the warship, however, under the jurisdiction of the United States libel proceedings could be instituted by the Frye's owners.

Officers and the crew of the Prinz Eitel will be interned for the war by the United States government if the vessel itself is interned. They may be given paroles on promise not to participate in the war again.

The Navy Department tonight issued the following statement, based on a report to Secretary Daniels by Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard:

Beatty's Report.

"Prinz Eitel Freiderich, the German navy complement transferred from command of gunboat in China. Officers are regular German officers. The crew came from the Kairsin Lutz. On examination made at sea the chief engineer thinks it will take about two or three weeks to make repairs. The captain says he thinks much longer time necessary and says ship must be docked and repairs made to propeller and rudder and the auxiliaries machinery. Boilers are in bad conditions. He thinks the ship will have to be repairs. Repairs cannot be made in time to be allowed to proceed. He estimates 1,500 tons of coal the smallest amount needed to take him to German port. Ship is very foul. All auxiliaries running.

"The collector of customs reports that American ship Frye from Seattle with cargo of wheat was sunk by the Eitel Friedrich as the wheat was for a British port. Captain and crew of 25 are on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. There were no English among her passengers; quite a number of women and children."

GERMAN HAMMER FALLS HARD ON RUSSIAN LINE

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mined night engagement with French reserves which had been hurried up in support and which were prevented from attack by our counter attacks, we finally dislodged the enemy from his positions.

"In the eastern arena: A renewed attempt on the part of the Russians to advance on Augustowo resulted in failure. The fighting to the northeast and the east of Przasnysz is assuming an aspect favorable to us, and our attack to the northwest of Nowomiasto is progressing.

"With the battle of today and those of the last few days the winter battle in Champagne has come to an end and no future events can change anything in the situation.

"The battle began, as reported on the 17th of February, at the order of the French general staff to break through at any cost so as to bring relief to the hard pressed Russians in the Mazurian Lakes region. This shows that the intention of the enemy of breaking through and the order of the general staff were not able to be carried out and they have obtained only the smallest advances which are not worthy of mention.

"We have taken more than 2,540 wounded prisoners, including 35 officers. Naturally our losses were heavy, but such sacrifices were not in vain. The enemy's losses were at least three times as heavy as ours, and are estimated at 45,0000 in Champagne.

"This result was obtained by the heroic conduct of the German troops and by the circumspection and tenacity of their officers. General Von Einem, as well as Commanding Generals Blemann and Fleck, were in the uninterrupted day and night fights.

"The enemy has thrown into the field since February 16 more than six complete army corps and stupendous quantities of heavy artillery ammunition of their own and American production. Often more than 100,000 shots have been fired within 24 hours against the German front extending over eight kilometers (about five miles) which is defended by two weak Rheinish divisions of Rhinelanders."

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

Advance in Champagne Is Confirmed and Reported as Important.

Paris, March 10, (via London).—The report from the war office this afternoon is as follows:

"North of Arras, in the region of Notre Dame De Lorette the night was quiet and the situation is unchanged.

"The importance of our progress yesterday in Champagne is confirmed. A violent German counter attack made for Ridge 196 was virgorously repulsed and we gained a little ground along the road from Perthes to Tahure. On the hill northeast of Mesnil our infantry, after having carried the German works mentioned in the last communication, captured a hill beyond.

"In the Argonne at Fontaine Madame, we demolished a blockhouse and pushed our trenches 80 metres forward. Between Four De Paris and Bolante the enemy, attacking at 4 p. m. took from us trenches we had captured in the morning. However, a fresh attack gave us possession of them once more. The enemy then attacked again and according to the latest information the fighting continues."

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CASE AGAINST NEGRO PREACHER DISMISSED

Justice Bornemann Finds That He Didn't Carry Pistol.

After hearing the evidence in the case, but without argument on the part of the numerous attorneys employed in the case, Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon dismissed the cases against J. R. Coel, a colored preacher, who is pastor of a church at Scott's Hill, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and also with committing a nuisance. The case was heard in the Court House and there was a large attendance, both white and colored people.

The warrants were sworn out several weeks ago and were served by Sheriff Cowan and his deputies, who arrested Coel just before he was beginning a service in his church. He waived examination before Justice Harriss and the case was transferred to Justice Bornemann's court. The warrant was sworn out by Louis Hines, colored.

The defendant was represented at the trial yesterday by Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son and Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, and R. K. Bryant, Esq., of Scott's Hill, and the State was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and A. G. Ricaud, Esq.

MUSIC FESTIVAL WILL BE CONSIDERED TONIGHT.

Meeting of Music Lovers Called to be Held at Chamber of Commerce.

All lovers of good music, whether they are musicians or not, are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8:30 o'clock to arrange for a music festival to be held at Wrightsville Beach the first week in June. Since the suggestion was made some weeks ago by Mr. J. F. Harris, Sr., there have been many favorable comments.

The idea that has been suggested is one which has proven to be very successful in many cities of the country, including Raleigh, North Carolina. It is planned to secure a competent director and several prominent soloists and to have trained choruses from Wilmington and nearby towns, who will give concerts each night during the week of the festival and will also sing at matinees.

The meeting tonight is intended not only for the men, but also for the women, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

FINE WORK BY BOYS

Join-the-Church Campaign Commended by Association Men.

The following reference to the work of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. of this city appears in the March issue of Association Men, a monthly periodical published in the interest of the International Young Men's Christian Association:

"The Join-the-Church campaign at Wilmington, N. C., began in November, 15 High School boys meeting each morning at 8:15 o'clock for a prayer service. That lead to a High School club which meets Friday nights for Bible study. Later the Crusaders' meeting Sunday at 2:30 o'clock for prayer, the boys leading. By personal interview they sought to lead their schoolmates to the Christian life. This led 15 into the church, one is president of the Bible class, others are leaders of boys' clubs in a cotton mill district and a church, and all are at some special work. The pastors speak of it as the finest piece of work done by boys in the city."

FUNERAL OF CAPT. HARPER

Remains Will Be Taken to Southport This Morning for Interment.

The funeral of Capt. James Thomas Harper, whose death occurred at his home, No. 1 Church street, Tuesday night, will be held from the Methodist church at Southport this morning immediately after the arrival of the steamer Wilmington. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Lance. The interment will be in the cemetery at that place. There will be no funeral service at the residence in Wilmington.

Accompanied by relatives and friends, the remains will be taken to Southport on the steamer Wilmington which will leave her wharf at 9:30 o'clock.

Captain Harper was for many years prominently connected with marine business of the lower Cape Fear and in honor of his memory all the American vessels in port yesterday had their flags at half mast.

ASSAILANT LEFT CITY.

Police Still Looking for Man Who Broke Man's Collar Bone.

The police are still looking for the man who last week broke Hugh B. Poland's collar bone, supposedly with brass knucks. Poland is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he was carried on March 5th and his condition is reported as not being serious. Poland is a white man but is not a resident of Wilmington.

He told the police that a man named George Watson, who is also a non-resident, had struck him on the shoulder while in the vicinity of Seventh and Howard streets. He said that he did not think that the man meant to hit him. Watson skipped out and the police have no idea where he went.

A Wonderful Hea'ing Influence In Kidney Troubles

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of Kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as Stone in the Bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and Tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time, later having some Swamp-Root in the house I decided to try it, and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle commenced to pass Gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since — and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. B. LEE,
Ex. of Justice of Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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HEADACHES

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March 8, 1915. J. A. FARLEY.

Spring Fashions

You'll see quite a variety of good models in suits for young men this Spring

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WILL BENEFIT STATE

Nothing Revolutionary in Any of State-Wide Measures Enacted, Not Even in Insurance Legislation —No Union Depot.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Leaders among the members of the General Assembly, in leaving for their homes, generally express gratification at the type of legislation that has been enacted. They declare that this has been an especially careful lawmaking body that has moved in whatever has been done with an especial purpose of avoiding any excessive disturbance of business and social conditions. And the belief is freely expressed that the effect on the State as the various State-wide statutes become operative will be most creditable to the Legislature.

In insurance legislation, which was expected to be about the most revolutionary at the opening of the session, the Legislature went only far enough to give the State Commissioner of Insurance the power to investigate complaints of excessive rates and pass upon whether specific rates are excessive, making public record of this, but would not enact the Kansas law for actual State control of rates as the special investigating commission recommended. About all the other recommendations of the special commission and of the State Commissioner of Insurance were enacted into law, except the bill to put fire insurance agents on contingent fee basis. And this was wanted by neither the agents nor the insurance companies and this would have been the first State in the Union to try this principle, had it been adopted.

State-Wide Primary Law.

In the State-wide primary law there is very much of a compromise law provided. It applies to the whole State as to Federal and State and district officers, but its application as to county and legislative officers is excepted as to about half the counties. In all the others it applies to all county as well as State officers. And those counties now excepted that wish to come under the provisions of the act can do so by majority vote after one-fifth of the voters have petitioned for such election. The bill had the feature eliminated that would provide for oath to be made as to party affiliation in cases of challenge. It applies to all parties and all over the State and is to be held on the second Tuesday in June with a ballot box for each party.

Anti-Jug Legislation.

The anti-jug legislation was another disturbing factor and the net outcome was a decided compromise. After April 1 there will be a limitation to one quart of spirituous liquors and five gallons of malt liquors that can be delivered to any single person within a period of 15 days and any quantity received in excess of this amount will constitute a misdemeanor for the party receiving the excessive shipment and the public carrier delivering it. The quart of spirituous liquors must be in a single vessel, but the beer or other malt liquors with not over five per cent. of alcohol can come in packages of bottled goods.

State Highway Commission.

The Legislature provided for a State Highway Commission to give general direction and impetus to road improvement through co-operation with the authorities of the various counties. The Governor is to name later the members of this commission which will strive especially to place at the disposal of the counties the best engineering assistance.

State Fisheries Act.

The State-wide fisheries act is another advance measure that the Legislature enacted. The bill is modeled largely after that of Virginia and provides for a commission that will be appointed by the Governor. It in turn will name an active fish commissioner and assistants and provide for the general supervision of the fisheries interests and prevent the abuses of inlet fishing that it is claimed now prevents the fish from getting in to their native spawning waters for the multiplication of the fish supply.

There is no indication as to how soon the Governor will announce his appointments for these different commissions.

Tobacco Warehouses Must Report.

The State Board of Agriculture reports that during the month of February there were 13,172,505 pounds of leaf tobacco sold in 28 markets in this State that reported the sales for the month. Of these sales 11,164.561 pounds were first hand for the growers. It is a notable fact that an act passed a few days ago by the Legislature provides that any warehouse failing to report sales by the 12th of the month is to be published by the Commissioner of Agriculture and any citizen can sue for and recover a penalty of $25 for such failure to report. This is expected to cure complaint that it has been impossible to get reports from all warehouses and markets in the past.

No Union Depot for Charlotte.

The city of Charlotte is not to have the union passenger station that strong interests in that city have been contending for for a long while through petition to the Corporation Commission. The commission made an order this afternon dismissing the petition for the union station on account of its being impractical to get together on a suitable location without too great sacrifice of property interests in the locations where the stations of the respective railroad companies are now located.

At the same time the commission directs that both the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line submit plans within 60 days for extensive improvements in their respective passenger station equipment. The Seaboard, in fact, is directed to submit plans for a completely new passenger station. And, while the amount that this shall cost is not indicated in the order, it is understood that it will have to cost around $30,000 to meet the requirements of the commission as to the type of station to be provided.

—The bacterial count for the milk from Mr A. O. McEachern's dairy, as shown in the table in yesterday's issue, should have been 3,000 instead of 6,000.

OPINIONS DELIVERED IN TWO COAST LINE CASES

Railroad Wins One, Loses Another in Supreme Court

Gets New Trial in Suit for Death of Man Killed on Trestle in Virginia —Clyde Kennedy Gets New Trial.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 16 appeals this afternoon. An especially notable case is L. A. Harrison, administrator, vs. Atlantic Coast Line, from Northampton county, in which there was a verdict below by jury for $1,000 for the killing of C. H. Harrison by a Coast Line train on the Fountain Creek trestle in Virginia. The court orders a new trial on the ground that it was a question for the jury as to whether the Virginia law should apply, the verdict being obtained under the North Carolina law as to contributory negligence.

The court says that according to the law in Virginia the man killed was a willful trespasser on the trestle and the engineer of the train did not owe a duty to keep the lookout for him, but when an engineer has notice that a trespasser is on the track and in danger, he can then do whatever he can to save him with due regard for the safety of his passengers.

In Williams vs. Atlantic Coast Line, from Wayne, the action of the trial judge, in setting aside an $8,000 verdict for injury to the plaintiff brakeman, is reversed and the verdict directed to be reinstated. The brakeman was injured at Rocky Mount in being struck by a shanty that was standing too close to the track while Williams was climbing a freight car in the discharge of his duties.

In State vs. Kennedy, Clyde Kenedy is under sentence for second degree murder and a new trial is granted on the ground that there was not due weight given by the court to the plea of manslaughter. E. W. Sarlandt was the man killed. He attacked Kennedy because he claimed that Kennedy's dog bit him. Kennedy killed him with a shingle he pulled from the fence while Sarlandt attacked him with a knife.

The full list of opinions follows:

Richmond Cedar Works vs. Roper Lumber Company, Gates county. Petition dismissed.

Lumber Company vs. Cedar Works and Railroad, Camden. No error.

House vs. Telegraph Company, Hertford. Reversed.

Hyatt vs. Holloman, Hertford. Affirmed.

Williams vs. Atlantic Coast Line railroad, Wayne. Reversed.

Brick and Tile Company, vs. Pulley, Wayne. Modified and Affirmed.

Harrison vs. Atlantic Coast Line railroad, Northampton. New trial.

Harris vs. Junior Order United American Mechanics, Chatham. No error.

State vs. Kenedy, Craven. New trial.

State vs. Lancaster and Parker, Craven, no error.

Brinn vs. Steamboat Line, Craven. No error.

Hason vs. Stephen and Lumber Company, reversed.

Mason vs. Stephens. Modified and affirmed.

Lancaster vs. Bland, Craven. Certiorari denied.

Johnson vs. Cooperage Company, Pitt. Affirmed.

Atkinson vs. Telegraph Company, Johnston county. Affirmed.

GREATEST REVIVAL IN YEARS AT WARSAW JUST CONCLUDED

Preaching of Rev. E. C. Glenn Results in 47 Accessions to Churches.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 10.—Rev. E. C. Glenn, official evangelist of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, has just completed the greatest evangelistic meeting Warsaw has known in many years. The greatest interest was manifested throughout the ten days which the revival continued. There were 47 accessions to the churches at the close, 23 to the Methodist, 22 to the Baptist and 2 to the Presbyterian.

Wilson, Harch 10.—The seating capacity of the auditorium of the First Baptist church is taxed every night. Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., of Charlotte, is preaching in the series of revival services. The interest in the meeting is spreading and deepening. A number of additions to the church have been reported.

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Says Backache is a Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat, Which Forms Uric Acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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THEATRICAL

The craze for the eugenic play, for the morbid desire to see the underlife of the world dismayed and kindred by-paths into which the drama seems to be trending nowadays, finds no favor in the eyes of George M. Cohan. As everybody knows, Mr. Cohan's plays always deal with the cleanly, humorous, kindly side of life, hence he is in a position to speak his mind on the subject:

"I would as soon think of dramatizing a surgical operation for the removal of a cancer as I would display before the public the vile concoctions which are daily being paraded on our stages under the guise of lessons to the young. To my mind the mission of the stage is to furnish innocent amusement to tired brains, to give a moral uplift to the sensibilities and to show the good and the beautiful in life. While I firmly believe that the much discussed eugenic play should be read

MR. WILLIAM WAGNER.
As "The Novelist" in "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

in the seclusion of the library and is a necessary text book in our institutions of learning, (I have no false modesty about this) they should never be displayed in the theatre. The recent wife-murder and attempted suicide of a wealthy Cincinnati merchant in Chicago, for which he is now serving a long penitentiary sentence, after witnessing one of those disgusting exhibitions, furnished, I think, complete proof of the soundness of my position. The craze for these dramatic monstrosities will, I think, soon die out and the public recover its sanity. The desire for the pure, the ennobling and the beautiful has not left us, and it is my fixed belief that the public pulse will soon acquire its normal beat."

"Seven Days to Baldpate" will be at the Academy of Music for matinee and night, March 13. Seats are now selling at Woodall & Sheppard and you should avail yourself of this advantage and get your seats early and they will go fast for this attraction as already indicated by the demands of out-of-town patrons.

At the New Grand Today.

Another day of brilliant and really massive film successes at your favorite of all movie theatre. Of course, that's the New Grand, the theatre that is so delightfully different from all others and where the biggest and the most wholesome of film sensations are flashed daily on the screen. It would also seem that each succeeding day this week tried to outdo in artistic triumph its predecessor. So today brings forth another whopping big show and every movie lover wants to be certain to be on hand to behold it. It's a day of stars and star films. There is not a single one-reeler, but two of them. Think of that. First, will come those popular stars, Franklin Richie and Louise Vale, who will be seen in the gerat two-part photoplay "The Third Act," which is a fascinating story of stage life, and if there is any theme that is loved above all others it is one dealing with the footlight world.

The other two-parter is Kalem's big success, "The Rajah's Vow," with such folks as Jack Dillon, Douglas Gerrard, Maris Salis, Edward Clisbee and other equally as notable folks in the cast. It is really a most pretentious offering, and the setting being that of the Far East it allows ample chance for a wealth of scenery and some startling effects.

Another great feature on today will be the special appearance of Sidney Drew and his wife, known to filmdom as Jane Merrow, who will appear in the Vitagraph's very latest, "The Combination."

Cleo Madison at the Bijou.

Six rousing reels of the "Incomparable Movies" is the portion to be dished out to Bijou goers this afternoon and tonight, headed by one of the most notable releases of the week on the Universal programme.

"Haunted Hearts", a great sea drama staged off the Honolulu Islands in the Southern Pacific ocean and featuring Cleo Madison and Joe King in the leading roles is the top-liner on this mammoth bill. It is a truly great drama, and contains great scenes impossible to any but photoplay productions. From start to finish your sympathies will waver from one to the other of the rivals for the heart and hand of the beautiful Cleo Madison as the heroine. Can the sweetness of love live under the shadow of a fancied crime? That is the theme, and it is a big one, brought forth in two full reels of thrilling and stirring photoplay as only the great Universal can produce. It grows in interest with every scene.

Then there is a mammoth two-reel Mutual drama, "The Deadly Spark", featuring Edward Brennan and Barney Sherry, wherein electrocution precedes the crime, and is a very clever plot well brought forth by this star cast of favorites.

There is a mammoth Nestor comedy, "Nellie, the Pride of the Fire House," that features popular Billie Rhodes, with Lee Moran and Jack Dillon in the leading roles, followed by a rousing Keystone, "Dark Lovers' Play."

Remember, tomorrow the first installment of that great Pathe serial drama, "The Exploits of Elaine" will be presented. It is absolutely the greatest serial yet released except "The Master Key", and was thoroughly investigated by the Bijou management before booking it. You will like Pearl White the best in this of any production in which she has yet appeared.

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The Legislature will have to stand on its record, whatever that happens to be.

Eat plenty of rhubarb pie. Rhubarb grows to perfection all around Wilmington.

A great many men wish prohibition well, even if they do things to keep it from personally prohibiting all the time.

They are even hinting at foreign intrigue in Mexico. No wonder the Mexicans are suspicious of foreigners of all descriptions.

The Democratic leader in Kansas is an undertaker. The Republicans will know whose funeral it is just as soon as he begins the work of laying them out.

It's awful to violate Belgium's neutrality, but China's neutrality, integrity and sovereignty can be violated without so much as a protest. It is said that Japan's aggression even has the consent of some of the European powers.

Says the Greensboro Record: "Even London is imitating Greensboro." Whether London is conscious of it or not, it is to Greensboro's credit that long ago she saw the advantage in doing what London is now following her in doing.

The ground hog lost his nerve and went back to his hole under the psychological impression that there would be 40 days of winter. Well, his 40 days will be over on Saturday next, so that it is pretty safe to say that coal and wood bills will lessen as the buds begin to grow.

The argument has been advanced that if women are given the ballot, chivalry in men will be dead. That would be awful, of course, but judging from the fact that women are permitted to stand up in the trolley cars and in the railway cars, while men pretend they do not see them, it does not take a coroner to see that chivalry is already very much of a corpse.

Sometimes the people are too prone to be satisfied with about half that they expected to get. They will get all they want only when they go after what they want. When the politicians once realize that the people are going to draw the line on some of them, they will be more responsive to the will of the people—that is, if the people have any will that amount to very much.

Yeggmen should be on their guard. Their recent operations in Central North Carolina have proven so objectionable that the Legislature, just adjourned, so amended the law as to provide life sentence for the yegg class of criminals. They are always possibilities of getting caught, and conviction now means imprisonment till death. That is some chance a yegg has to take in North Carolina. That means hard lines for safe blowers and bank robbers, so they should know beforehand that North Carolina is no longer good territory for fuse, nitroglycerine and dynamite artists.

The Rocky Mount Telegram sounds a note of warning about the danger of an over-production of tobacco. The acreage is being largely increased. That is strange when it is taken into consideration that corn is high and that the profit on an acre of tobacco last year would not buy the corn that could have been grown on the same land acre. Corn and peas, pumpkins, turnips and carrots grown with corn, will turn out more profit than either cotton or tobacco, and farmers have demonstrated the truth of it where the experiment has been made. We will have to get away from the idea that growing tobacco or cotton is all there is to farming. The cotton boll weevil has taught the farmers of Louisiana that they do not have to grow cotton when they can make more money on diversified crops. What is the objection, anyway, to growing staple food crops when the world is crying for them at high prices?

NOW FOR THE MEAT PRODUCING CAMPAIGN.

The State Department of Agriculture, through the animal husbandry division of the Experiment Station, is doing a great work in organizing boys' pig clubs all over North Carolina. Mr. J. D. McVean, who knows all the ins and outs of hog and cattle raising and can give instruction concerning the care, keep and fattening of all farm animals, is in charge of the work. He knows the economic value of animal husbandry, and first-hand he can tell the boys of North Carolina as much as he knows about it.

Mr. McVean is enthusiastic over the work and has enlisted nearly 500 boys for his pig club campaign. That is a pretty good team, and it is hoped that some of the pig club boys will be in every county in North Carolina. We have great faith in North Carolina boys and we predict that by the time Organizer McVean gets the boys trained in by demonstration, instruction and experiment, there will be plenty of boys who will know about as much as he does. That is a reasonable assumption, too, for when a good teacher puts apt pupils through the grades, the thoroughness and efficiency of his work is attested in the knowledge of those pupils who have acquired what he aims to impart to them.

The best instructor is one who himself understands and is able to make his understudies comprehend the theories, grasp the ideas, and become prepared to practice what has been effectively preached to them. We hope the boys will catch right on to what Mr. McVean purposes to instruct them about and will carry on the experimental pig business so successfully that he can prove everything experimentally and practically by his co-operative demonstrators.

One reason why we count with a big C on the boys is that a man who has been along some old beaten path wants to stand around and argue and blurt out every now and then that "it can't be done." A man also is disposed to say "let George do it," and nine times out of ten when George's interest and enthusiasm have been aroused he will be up in the morning and do it while dad just hates to get out of his "warm place" in bed. When a boy wants to do it, and there is anything in it for him, he can jump into his clothes in a minute and be doing things while father even hates to think about trying.

It is estimated that the boys' corn clubs last year added $30,000 worth of corn to the general production in North Carolina, but if we would dare to bet we'd venture the odds that $30,000 wouldn't touch it. Whatever amount they did add to the wealth in the State, they certainly did put it all over the men in growing corn. They simply raised, on an average, 29 bushels of corn per acre more than the men produced. They got greater yields and did it at less cost per bushel than any man did. This shows that a boy corn producer can show a man how to grow corn, and if the men just won't admit it, we conclude that a boy knows better how to grow corn than a man knows. That is all there is to it, unless it might be remarked that the men are slow about following the boys' methods, else every acre in corn in North Carolina would yield twice as much as has been the average since Noah landed from the ark and picked him a farm.

We must count on the boys to show North Carolina how to produce her own meat and help to supply the great and growing demand of the big meat consuming centers. A North Carolinian ought to be ashamed to see a carload of "Chicago backband" roll up to a depot. Instead we ought to load outward-bound cars with North Carolina hams that are so delicious that they would make a meat eater's hair curl like a Kentuckian's favorite corkscrew.

All boys are eligible to membership in the pig clubs and a note dropped to Mr. J. D. McVean, West Raleigh, N. C., will bring back all the information desired.

FURNISHES ARGUMENT ENOUGH

The Legislature just adjourned made a record for quantity of work done, as measured by the number of bills introduced and the number ratified. The session lasted 63 days, including nine Sundays, which left 54 working days. That means that an average of about 28 bills were passed for each working day. The daily session probably averaged four hours, making a record of seven bills considered, debated and passed on all three readings per hour on the average, while probably fully half as many more measures were introduced, considered, debated and killed during the same time. With such a quantity of work done, is it reasonable to expect very much of quality?

The record of the Legislature just closed—with practically 1,500 bills ratified out of more than 2,000 introduced and probably 90 per cent. of them local and private bills, a large proportion of these of the "chicken feed" order—ought to be all the argument necessary to convince the people of the State that we need a constitutional amendment to restrict local and private legislation by the General Assembly.

It certainly seems that every member of the Legislature just closed, as well as every living man who has served in that body in the last dozen years, ought to be a champion of this amendment from now until the polls close on the general election in 1916. Furthermore, they should be joined in the campaign by the newspapers, especially the dailies which are expected to furnish full reports of the legislative proceedings.

The Legislature acted wisely in again submitting this amendment to the people, who very probably would have ratified it at the last election had it not been mixed with so many other proposed amendments, including that on revenue and taxation, a subject the very mention of which usually frightens the voters away.

SOUTH AMERICAN BANKERS COMING.

The bankers of the South American countries are coming to Washington in May to hold a conference on the question of exchange between the banks of their countries and the banks of the United States. May 10th is the day set for their conference with the Treasury officials and American bankers concerning a plan or plans to exchange money between all the countries concerned.

The meeting will be held in Washington, and it is presumed that Southern bankers will be on hand. It is vitally important to Southern interests that they should. They will be able to participate in the arrangements and learn something to the South's advantage by meeting with the Latin American bankers. Trade is bound to spring up between this country and the Latin countries, and the South occupies such a position relative to the whole situation as to trade and commerce that this part of the country ought to get into close touch with the Pan-American banking conference.

The conference is going to knit the Americans closer together than ever. The war in Europe has emphasized the need of American concert, and it is easy to foresee a new era in the relations of the United States and its Central and South American sister nations.

THE UNIVERSITY'S NEW PRESIDENT.

The Star is under obligations to the trustees and faculty of the University of North Carolina for an invitation to the inauguration of Dr. Edward Kidder Graham as president of that great North Carolina institution. The inauguration takes place Wednesday, April 21st, at Chapel Hill and it is going to be a notable event in more ways than one. The exercises, the addresses, the luncheon and reception features will be elaborate, and distinguished North Carolinians and visitors from other states will be there in large numbers.

The principal addresses will be delivered by those distinguished university presidents, Drs. Alderman, Goodnow, Finley and Lowell and then there will be the inaugural address of President Graham. Dr. Graham is a North Carolinan and his elevation to the presidency of the University shows that when her able and brilliant sons merit honors they get them. The native State of Dr. Graham acknowledges his great learning and eminent capability and it is going to lay on his shoulders the mantle which fell from the shoulders of Presidents Alderman, Battle, Venable, and others. It is a source of pride to the State that a North Carolinian of letters will head the State's renowned educational institution. The University will have a president peculiarly fit and richly imbued with the State's history, tradition and aspiration, and identified inseparably with the destiny of our great Commonwealth.

IS THE LAW A CRIMINAL?

In order to hold an innocent young man as a witness, the Atlanta police department secured his incarceration on a trumped up charge of larceny. They knew he was not guilty, but besmirched his character in order to convict another man charged with stealing an automobile. The boy's mother says her son has never had a blot on his reputation and she is extremely humiliated and sorrowfully distressed.

The police themselves have committed a crime against the Federal and State constitutions, not to mention their violation of the youth's individual rights and the disgrace which they have heaped upon him for life.

If there is any way to get those police officials in jail, the step certainly ought to be taken, else the mother ought to have a good claim on the city for damages. Many a crime is committed in the name of the law.

Every day or two now we are receiving the gratifying news of the resumption of operations and the re-employment of hundreds of men by the big North Carolina lumber mills which were shut down following the stroke of paralysis administered to the world's commerce by the outbreak of the war in Europe, "all on account of the Wilson administration and the Democratic tariff." It is the more gratifying that these plants are able to resume operations giving employment to their full quota of men right in the middle of Wilson's term of office, and while the world's greatest war is shaking all continents.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "There are people living who can remember the time that if a stranger had made the statement that ice could be made in a factory, he would have been called a liar anywhere in South Carolina." In South Carolina or anywhere else until a Floridian showed it could be done.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

From all sides comes the report that tobacco acreage is going to be increased, while an hour's travel in most any direction in the rural sections will be seen from one to a half dozen barns in the building. The tobacco man who has the good of the section at heart will tell you that there are millions of pounds being carried over, that the manufacturers must store for later handling. We share with others the view that there is a grave danger of overdoing the thing.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

In a short while this community will be in the thick of a triple campaign—one of a school question, another on the question of selling the electric light plant, and another for nomination of town officials. Would it not be well for every one of us to resolve, s'help him, that he will try to settle each question for himself on its merits, seeking all the light that it is possible to obtain; that he will bive others the same consideration he asks for himself; that he will not get mad with anybody; that he will right, if he feels disposed to take an active part, as hard as he can, but always with a smile, always fairly, scorning to hit below the belt; and that, lose or win, he'll lose or win like a gentleman and not like a cheap skate. There should be no scars after the several fights are over.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Since Dr. Charles W. Stiles, the public health expert, has come to the rescue of the Confederate prison authorities, the people will warm up to his hookworm theories. Dr. Stiles has discovered that it was the hookworm, and not starvation, that caused the death of so many Federals in the prison at Andersonville. In the light of this discovery by a scientist of accepted credentials, Northern history has always had it that Confederate authorities enforced a policy of starvation at Andersonville, overlooking the fact that the Federal blockade and ravages by Federal armies, had deprived Confederates and Confederate prisoners alike, of food supplies, and of the admitted fact that the prisoners at Andersonville fared as good as did their keepers. Northern school histories are being revised at times, and Dr. Stiles' contribution offers opportunity which should be taken advantage of without delay, if there happens to be any of their historians who may have come around to the conclusion that the South ought to have a square deal.—Charlotte Observer.

FORT CASWELL SOLDIERS HELP.

To the Editor of The Star:

In appreciation of the contributions of the soldiers of Fort Caswell for the Clara Barton Memorial Mission, I consider it my duty to inform the public of their "helping hand" to the mission.

Quartermaster Sergeant L. W. Robins very kindly extended to me an invitation to dinner, which I accepted. He was exceedingly liberal in his donation of money to this most worthy cause.

To all of them I am truly grateful for their contributions, as well as their courtesy shown me.

Respectfully,

E. MAY GLENN TOON.

TRINITY'S FINAL BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED.

Total Number of Games 27—First on March 20 and Last May 8.

Trinity College, N. C., March 10.—Trinity's final baseball schedule has been completed and is made public by Manager T. B. Downey. The list of games announced a month ago have been changed in some respects, open dates have been filled, and new games have been added to the list. The total number of games for the season is 27, the first of which will be played March 20th and the last on May 8th.

The complete schedule follows:

March 20—With Trinity Park school at Durham.

March 24—University of Vermont (uncertain) at Durham.

March 27—LaFayette College at Durham.

March 30—Amherst College at Durham.

April 2—Penn State College at Durham.

April 3—North Carolina Agricultural & Mechanical College at Durham.

April 5—Durham League, at Durham.

April 6—Weaver College at Durham.

April 8—Wake Forest College at Durham.

April 10—Durham League at Durham.

April 12—North Carolina A. & M. College at Raleigh.

April 13—University of Virginia at Durham.

April 14—Virginia Military Institute at Durham.

April 17—Wake Forest College at Wake Forest.

April 19—Richmond Internationals at Durham.

April 20—University of Georgia at Durham.

April 23—Wake Forest College at Durham.

April 24—University of South Carolina at Durham.

April 26—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.

April 27—Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.

April 28—V. M. I. at Lexington.

April 29—Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va.

May 1—V. P. I. at Blacksburg.

May 6—Davidson College at Davidson.

May 7—Davidson College at Davidson.

May 8—Davidson College at Concord.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. J. Bradshaw and wife to C. H. Batson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 12th, 99 feet south of Chesnut street, 33x132 feet in size; Alfred B. Yopp to A. C. Craft, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of 12th, 133 feet south of Meares, 33x150 feet in size; W. J. Bradshaw and others to G. F. Hunt, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 12th, 66 feet south of Castle street, 33x132 feet in size.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Lucy Patrick, deceased, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before February 25th, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOS. W. LITTLE,
Public Administrator.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter;" and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each Ward. The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. McD. Evans.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at northwestern corner of said building.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett.

Fourth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.
Registrar—E. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On the second Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the precinct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registras and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

THOMAS D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.

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SANITARY PROGRESS OF CITY AND COUNTY

Article By Dr. Stiles in Public Health Reports

Wilmington and New Hanover Given Valuable Advertising Through Publicity Medium of Public Health Service.

Through the medium of the current issue of Public Health Reports, issued weekly from Washington by the United States Public Health Service, Wilmington and New Hanover county come in for a most desirable and valuable form of publicity in an article on the sanitary progress of the city and county, written by Dr. C. W. Stiles, Professor of Zoology, Hygienic Laboratory, U. S. Public Health Service.

Public Health Reports has a wide circulation throughout the entire country, being sent to all public health organizations and institutions in the United States, and also to many leading medical men and scientists as well, all over the country, as well as the leading newspapers. The attention the article with reference to the work in Wilmington and New Hanover county will attract is bound to result most beneficially to the city and county.

Dr. Stiles, who is well known to Wilmington people, as he spends his summers at the marine hospital here, writes as follows, under the caption, "Sanitary Progress, County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, N. C.":

"Attention has been previously invited to the sanitary campaign in New Hanover county, N. C., and its county seat, Wilmington.

"A few weeks ago it was possible to report that Cape Fear township, of this county, had a privy at every home and at every school. This township has an area of 63.43 square miles and a population of 1,605 persons.

"A second township—namely, Masonboro—is now in the same condition, according to the reports of the sanitary police. Masonboro township, New Hanover county, has an area of 25.55 square miles, with a total population of 1,032 persons (727 white; 305 negro). On October 1, 1914, 14 per cent of the white families and 47 per cent of the negro families had no privy of any description. For the township now to be able to report that every family has a privy is an indication of real progress, even if it be admitted that some of the privies have not 100 per cent efficiency when compared with a city sewer.

"Fortunately, the county holds before its people high ideals of privy construction; and even if these standards are not attained immediately in every instance, it may be said with satisfaction that the temporary makeship, known as it pit privy (or ostrich privy), is exceptional in New Hanover and that the sanitary foundling, known as the umbrella privy, and found in some localities is not known in this county.

"There are certain striking features in regard to the New Hanover work which are deserving of mention.

Four Striking Features.

"First. The people are recognizing the importance of the sanitary disposal of excreta. It is this education that leads a family not only to construct a privy, but more important than that, to maintain and to use the privy after it is constructed. Privy maintenance is just as essential as privy construction, and while people can be driven into privy construction, they must be led into privy maintenance; in other words, their intelligence must be appealed to.

"This increased intelligence is the most striking feature of the New Hanover work.

"Second. While the planning has been done by professional sanitarians, most of the actual field work has been done by sanitary policemen, who were selected from among the people themselves.

"The success that is attending the work is a demonstration of the important tactical and administrative point that a lay sanitarian, namely, a sanitary policeman, can get into the confidence of the people and lead them to improvement to a very remarkable degree.

"Third. The campaign is being carried out with little or no friction. It is a campaign of education, not of driving and police courts. It shows that educational methods can accomplish results for which some persons believe the exercise of police powers are necessary.

"Fourth. The ideals held up to the public are high, and the people are being gradually, steadily, and confidently led toward them. It may be years before these ideals are fully attained, but they should still constantly be held before the public.

"One of the striking instances of the intelligence back of the New Hanover campaign is to be found in the progressive and far-sighted policy of the board of education in making provision for a modern sanitary privy with concrete tanks at every rural school in the entire county.

Leads Entire South.

"So far as known there is no rural county in the entire South, other than New Hanover, which has made such progress in this phase of school sanitation.

"The total rural area of New Hanover county (outside of the limits of the city of Wilmington) is 164.11 square miles, with a total population of 7,055 persons (4,113 white, 2,942 negro).

The two townships which now report every home with a privy (it is self-understood that not all can as yet be classified as sanitary, but none are of the 'umbrella type' and very few are of the 'pit type', have a total area of 88.98 square miles and a total population of 2,637 persons.

"Work is progressing well in the two remaining townships, namely, Harnett and Federal Point, and it is expected that before many months these also will be able to report that every home has a privy.

"The New Hanover campaign is not by any means confined to the four rural townships mentioned. In fact, it is especially in the county seat, Wilmington, that the spirit of sanitary progress is strikingly evident.

"According to the most recent local census, Wilmington has a population of 31,361 inhabitants.

"In June, 1911, this city had 5,280 privies on the scavengers' list; almost all of these toilets were of the surface type, and it is estimated that the total number was as near 6,000 as 5,000. By actual count, in March, 1914, there were 3,997 privies; these were nearly equally divided in number between the surface type and the can type; on the scavengers' list there were 3,158, of which 1,487 were of the surface type and 1,671 of the can type. On August 31, 1914, this number had been reduced by 1,998 as closely as could be estimated from the scavengers records.

"The local board of health reports that during the calendar year 1914, there were 1,856 new flush closets installed, an average of 154 per month. It is estimated that there are approximately 50 plumbers and helpers at work in the plumbing trade at Wilmington, exclusive of laborers used in digging trenches and for the laying of laterals in the city.

"Toward the end of the year there developed a serious complication. There was a distinct reduction in the installation of flush closets, apparently owing to the fact that under present financial conditions the small borrowers experienced difficulty in obtaining loans from the building and loan associations and the banks.

"At first thought, this difficulty seemed unfortunate, but events have proved that there is another point of view, for it gave Wilmington an opportunity to set another new example in sanitary policies, namely:

"The Wilmington City Council has just voted to make available the sum of $50,000 on loan for the exclusive purpose of changing privies to flush closets. The conditions of the loan are as follows:

"The amount loaned is sufficient to meet the expense of installing the closets, with sewer connection, namely, an average of approximately $32 per closet; the property owner gives to the city as security his note at 6 per cent and made payable in installments to suit his convenience, and secured by a lien on the property.

"By this means the city hopes to induce within the next six months a connection to the sewer for every privy within the sewer area of the city. This appropriation of $50,000 is in addition to the $50,000 to be expended in continuing the anti-mosquito campaign by draining and filling in mosquito-breeding places.

Exert a Wide Influence.

"When one considers the geographic location of Wilmington and New Hanover, and the fact that its nearby summer resort, Wrightsville Beach, is visited by persons from the various Southern states, it is clear that the present New Hanover sanitary campaign is of more than local significance. If the present rate of progress continues (and there is in sight no indication to the contrary), the general educative effect of the campaign will be felt in many parts of the South, and, further, the improvements will attract to Wilmington an increasing number of visitors."

SUIT IN MERRICK MATTER

Woman Asks for Sum of $2,500 for Services as Housekeeper and Manager Since Year of 1907.

Still another feature to the complicated situation that has followed the death, intestate, of Samuel Merrick, an aged colored eccentric, some weeks ago, and the subsequent discovery that he had left a fortune of something like $4,200 in cash and six houses and lots, was added yesterday when Beatrice Harrison, colored, brought suit in Superior Court against Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, as collector of the estate of Samuel Merrick, for the sum of $2,500, alleged to be due for services rendered the deceased by the plaintiff in serving as housekeeper and manager on an average of eight months out of every year since 1907.

The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff, in the year of 1907, was induced to come to Wilmington and live with Samuel Merrick and his wife and serve them as manager, housekeeper, nurse and general supervisor of the home, store and property of Samuel Merrick; that prior to this time she was employed as a school teacher in Mecklenburg, earning thereby on an average of $30 per month and that while not engaged as a school teacher she worked as a hair-dresser, earning on an average of $50 a month; that she was induced to come to Wilmington to serve Merrick and his wife on the representations that if she did so Merrick would reimburse and compensate her by willing and leaving her his property in the event of his death.

After setting forth that she worked for Merrick in this capacity on an average of eight months out of every year from 1907 until January, 1915, the complaint states that upon the death of Merrick the plaintiff investigated and found that a will which Merrick attempted to draw or have drawn, devising his property to the plaintiff, was not legal.

Therefore she prays judgment for the sum of $2,500, valuing her services to Merrick and his wife at $40 a month.

Jno. D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff.

PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND

Alex. Walker, Colored, Charged With Entering Express Warehouse.

Probable cause was found yesterday by the Recorder in a case against Alex. Walker, colored, who was arrested by Policeman J. R. Minshew Monday night in a small warehouse in the rear of the Southern Express office which is used for storing whiskey shipments. He was charged with storebreaking and will be tried at the next term of Superior Court.

Ben Williamson, colored, who had a preliminary hearing before Justice George Harriss, was convicted of a charge of assaulting his wife and was given three months on the county roads. Cleve Huggins, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

PASTORS CLOSE INSTITUTE.

Methodist Ministers of Wilmington District Return Home.

The annual institute of the Methodist ministers of the Wilmington district which was held at Grace Methodist church adjourned after the morning session yesterday and most of the pastors returned to their homes yesterday afternoon. The first session was held Tuesday afternoon and another session was held Tuesday night.

In addition to the Methodist ministers of the city who attended the Institute were Rev. C. M. Lance, Southport; Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, Chadbourn; Rev. J. C. Whedbee, Burgaw; Rev. C. T. Rogers, Richlands; Rev. R. N. Fitts, Scott's Hill; Rev. W. J. Watson, Councils; Rev. J. H. Miller, Hallsboro.

Delegates to Grand Lodge.

Mr. John R. Hanby and Mr. J. W. Smith have been elected delegates from Stonewall and Clarendon Lodges, respectively, to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to be held in Salisbury early in June. The delegate from Jefferson Lodge has not yet been elected.

ROTARIANS HAVE DINNER

Richmond Speakers Heard With Great Interest at Meeting of Live Wilmington Club Yesterday.

The Wilmington Rotary Club, recently organized with 35 members, had its first noonday luncheon at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday and had as its guests Mr. W. E. Morton, international vice president, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Harold Bloomberg, a director of the Richmond Rotary club, and also a number of friends in the city. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the visitors were heard with great interest as they explained the principles that have made the Rotary clubs such potent factors in the development of the idea of service in business.

There were 50 plates laid on the long table in the cafe and every place was occupied. For nearly two hours the members and their friends enjoyed themselves and listened to addresses that were full of inspiration and of the boosting spirit.

Mr. John R. Murchison, president of the club, presided and Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. Before introducing the speakers, Mr. Murchison said he desired to thank the local press for their kind co-operation in giving publicity to the Rotary club.

Mr. Morton was the first speaker and he commended the local organization on the splendid start that it had made. He thought that it was worthy of note that within six weeks after the first mention had been made of organizing such a club in this city that a body of 50 business men could be gathered around a table for a luncheon and to discuss problems of mutual interest. He told of the splendid work that Rotary clubs have done in other cities and outlined some of the ways in which the local club could be of service. "Don't take yourself too darn seriously," he said. He obeyed that mandate by sitting down.

Mr. Bloomberg talked most interestingly of the work of the Rotary club. The cardinal idea behind the organization, he said, is service, not self, and from this naturally follows the motto of Rotary which is "He profits most, who serves best." Membership in a Rotary club, therefore, cannot be for commercial reasons. It cannot make it incumbent upon the members to deal exclusively with each other in business dealings and there is no obligation to this effect either direct or implied.

He emphasized the importance of not having the membership too large and also of enforcing the rule for rigid attendance by the members. The principal feature of the club should be public service to the community. He explained some of the things the Richmond club has done among these being the securing of a public library and efficient work in aiding in securing the reserve bank.

Mr. Morton then told the members about some of the "stunts" pulled off in some of the clubs, these being both for diversion and also to give members an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. Mr. Morton is an enthusiastic booster for the Rotary and believes that it is one of the greatest organizations in the world today.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi was asked by the president to say something. Wilmington is the greatest town in North Carolina, he declared, with a past of which it may well be proud, with a present of wonderful opportunities and a future of such possibility as our citizens will admit. Comparing Wilmington with Charlotte he showed that while the latter city has done much boosting, that Wilmington has even greater advantages and its business enterprises are in every way the equal of the Queen City. The difference in the two cities, he said, is that Charlotte talks about it and Wilmington keeps quiet.

Mr. C. C. Covington, who is a good Methodist, declared that he felt very much at home because the meeting reminded him of a Methodist experience meeting. Others who made short talks were: Messrs. L. E. Hall, A. B. Skilding and W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Roger Moore a rising vote of thanks was extended guests of the club, who came all the way from Richmond, Va., to be present. On motion of Mr. S. M. Boatwright, a vote of thanks for the appetizing lunch served was tendered Mr. Ham Adams, manager of the Hotel Wilmington.

An interesting feature of the meeting was that each one present was required to tell his name, his business and his age. Some of them balked at the latter and one well known bachelor wouldn't go further than to say that he was unmarried.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and there will no doubt great good result from it.

MEETING BY CHAMBER

Regular Session This Afternoon to Consider Cape Fear River.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber on the seventh floor of the Murchison building, will consider a number of matters of interest to the people of Wilmington and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members and other who are interested in the advancement of the city.

One of the important matters to be taken up will be some action regarding the improvement of the Cape Fear river. As stated in the press dispatches several days ago there is a strong probability that the appropriations for river and harbor improvements in this State will be reduced. The Chamber of Commerce will likely urge the Chief of Engineers to consider the importance of continuing the present projects on the Cape Fear.

Delgado Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll for the Delgado school for the month of February; Seventh grade, Cleo Bennett; sixth, Charlie Jarrell, Johnnie Farror and Jessie Millicon; fifth, Ruth Allen, Alberta Johnson, Violent Mayham, Carroll Wallace, William Walker, Edgar Todd, Leroy Hufham and Lou Hewett; fourth, Martha Carroll Beatrice Russ, Mary Hewett, Charlotte Mintz and Bertha Calson; second, James Denson and Ray Jarrell; first, Maud Mintz, Esther Fryar, Lula McNeil, Cranmer Cook, Damon Coble, Joseph Holloman. The principal of the school is Miss Boyette, who has as her assistants, Misses Owen and Shaw.

Well Known Drayman Dead.

Harry Ready, Sr., a well known colored drayman, 64 years old, died yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock at his home, 115 Wooster street. He was respected by both races and his family, wife and several children will have the sympathy of their friends. The funeral will be conducted Friday at 3 P. M. from St. Luke's church.

COUNCIL BALKED AT MR. WOOD'S PROPOSAL

Declined to Act on the Deep Well Resolution

Suggestion That City Borrow $50,000 for Wells Met Chill Reception —Other Matters Before Body Yesterday.

Coupling his proposal to submit the deep well question to a vote of the people at the municipal election in May with the further proposition that the city borrow the sum of $50,000 on its notes for a period of five years for the purpose of sinking a battery of deep wells for a water supply, and introducing a resolution to that effect at the weekly meeting yesterday, Councilman T. W. Wood met the solid opposition of the other members of the body, who declined to take the responsibility of asking the people to pass on it. In the face of this refusal on the part of the other members to concur in his proposals, Councilman Wood demanded, on the strength of petitions signed by 345 citizens, that the question be submitted to a vote of the people at the May election.

Before Council can act on the petitions, however, the names of the petitioners will have to be checked up by the city clerk and treasurer, and Mr. Wood will have to take oath that the signatures are genuine. Councilman Wood, who leaves this morning for a ten-day trip to Texas, stated after the meeting yesterday that he did not know whether he would press the matter further or not, but that he might ask on his return, that the deep well question, without any provisions for borrowing money for the purpose of sinking wells, be submitted to the voters at the May election, merely for the purpose of getting an expression from the people as to how they feel in the matter.

A number of other matters came before Council yesterday, and the meeting lasted nearly three hours. Most of the time was taken up with the deep well discussion.

Councilman Wood's resolution would authorize the city to borrow the sum of $50,000 upon the city's negotiable promissory notes, which notes would bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent., and would become due and payable as follows: One-fifth one year after issue; and one-fifth each year thereafter for four more years.

The resolution would also authorize Council to proceed, immediately after the money becomes available, to let the necessary contracts for the sinking of a battery of deep wells and connecting them with the city mains. The resolution provided that the ordinance as to borrowing the money and the use to which it would be put go into effect immediately upon ratification by a majority of the qualified voters of the city voting on the question in the next municipal election in May.

Councilmen Loughlin and Chadwick immediately entered protest to the resolution on the ground that it would complicate matters at the May election, and protest was also made against the city borrowing more money to be used for deep wells until some assurance has been had from the State Board of Health that they will allow the connection of the wells with the mains.

Councilman Wood remarked that he had been told by Dr. Rankin that the State Board of Health had already condemned Wilmington's present water supply and that the city was using its water mains under suffrance from the State Board only until means were available for obtaining a better supply. Questions from Captain Donald MacRae, who was present, brought out the information that the Board of Health had not condemned the water supply here, though about six years ago the body had given notice of its intention of so doing if the city sewerage was not arranged so as to not empty into the river near the water intake. Mr. MacRae stated that he had been informed by people who had been approached to sign petitions that representations had been made to them that the State Board had already condemned the present water system. Mr. Wood stated that he had not made any such representations.

Captain MacRae, who last week told Council he was not opposed to deep wells, stated that after a careful investigation of the matter, most of his information being obtained from experts at Raleigh, he had come to the conclusion that deep wells were not suitable for a public water supply for Wilmington. He thought it would be unwise for Council to submit the matter to a vote of the people, however, as he feared that the people would vote in favor of the wells simply because they did not understand the situation.

Councilman Loughlin observed that there was no such a thing as obtaining deep well water in Wilmington, for the reason that if a well was drilled deep enough to be classed as a deep well, the water would be salty. However, if given the money he thought he could sink a well at a point near the present pumping plant that would be approved by the State Board of Health if there was any possibility that the Board would approve a well anywhere in the county.

Mr. J. D. Lowry, a well driller, who was present, submitted the following letter to Council:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 9, 1915

"To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen: I herewith submit for your consideration and action, my plan for a deep well water supply for the City of Wilmington, which I would desire to be called 'The Lowry System' or plan, to wit.:

"That you order an election to be held on the same date as the city election in May, to submit to the people the water question, to say whether or not Wilmington shall have a deep well water supply, and in the event that it is carried, that the city authorities shall advertise for bids from competent and reputable well drilling concerns to sink the wells, under a guarantee that each well shall be cased correctly and that the wells shall produce not less than 4,000,000 gallons every 24 hours, of good, potable water, which water is to be obtained from the deepest strata of fresh water found in this community; water to be clear and to need no filtration; well to pump no sand after a very short time of pumping; and that the supply shall continue for a reasonable length of time in the test; that contract shall be let to party or parties of recognized ability.

"Trusting this may meet with the favorable consideration of your body, I am

"Very truly yours,
"J. D. LOWRY."

When Mr. Wood urged a vote of his resolution, Councilman Loughlin said he was opposed to it; further remarking that Mr. Wod had opposed everything Council had done, therefore they were opposed to his plans. Mr. Merritt said that after considering the matter, he thought it well to let the State Board pass on the question first. The other two members did not volunteer in behalf of Mr. Wood's resolution, and it was then that Mr. Wood threw his petitions on the table and asked that an election be called on them. The city attorney informed him that the signatures would have to be sworn to first; also that the names would have to be checked up.

Councilman Wood then told the Council that nothing he had advocated during the last two years had been supported by Council, and that he

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Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts, other than Demand Loans	$1,887,185.30	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	15,000.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,570.00	Undivided Profits	61,863.66
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends, Unpaid	83.50
All other Real Estate owned	2,400.00	Reserved for Dividend	3,000.00
Demand Loans	109,103.87	Demand Certificates of Deposit	$ 386,925.60
Cash (on hand and in banks)	261,122.88	Savings Deposits	1,670,310.29 2,057,235.89
Invested Trust Funds	94,800.00	Building Reserve	8,000.00
Total	$2,430,183.05	Total	$2,430,183.05

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1915.

H. S. MEREDITH,
Notary Public.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. E. Bates and little daughter, Frances Elizabeth, have returned from Magnolia, where they have been spending several months.

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Mrs. Walter S. Gardner and son, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Galvin, at Greenfield Terrace.

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Miss Mary Alexander, of Augusta, Ga., who has been the guest for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Craig, will leave today for her home.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms on North Third street. All members are urged to be present.

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The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are urged to be present.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a birthday party in the Sunday School room tomororw morning. There will be a musical programme and refreshments will be served. Each one attending is requested to bring as many cents as he or she is years old.

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The Mission Study Class of the Ida Hankins Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Cooper, 208 North Fourth street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be combined with a social meeting. All members are invited to attend and bring their friends.

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Mr. Eddie Foyles Bradshaw and Miss Fanita Sharpe were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the manse of Immanuel Presbyterian church, No. 508 South Third street, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley. The groom is a brother of Mr. W. J. Bradshaw and has a position with W. J. Bradshaw & Co. Both he and his bride have many friends in the city and elsewhere.

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A silver tea will be given at the home of Mrs. H. E. Longley in East Wilmington this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. The principal feature will be to give those who attend an afternoon of pleasure. Each member is requested to bring a friend and the public is cordially invited. Automobiles will be at Seventeenth and Market streets to meet those leaving Front and Princess streets at 3:30 o'clock. The guests will also be brought back to the car line in automobiles.

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MR. WINDER R. HARRIS WEDS MISS CHARLOTTE LEE MEARES.

Wilson, N. C., March 10.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Meares, Miss Charlotte Lea Meares, a sister of Mr. Meares, was married to Mr. Winder Russell Harris, of Newport News, Va., and formerly of Raleigh. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present and Mr. and Mrs. Harris left immediately for the North on a bridal trip.

Mr. Harris is well known in all sections of this State, a newspaper man of wide experience, and has been connected with the Raleigh papers and the Charlotte Observer, his last position in this State being the manager of the United Press Bureau in Raleigh. He is now news editor of the Daily News of Newport News, Va.

The bride is a young woman of attractive personality and culture and formerly resided in Raleigh.

VISIT OLD FORT FISHER

Two Score Confederate Veterans Accompany Col. John W. Vrooman —Park is Proposed.

Accompanied by two score Confederate veterans and other friends, Col. John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, N. Y., re-visited yesterday old Fort Fisher, where 50 year ago he took part in the memorable siege as a soldier in the Northern army. Nearly two hours were spent inspecting the site of the old fort and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Colonel Vrooman was disappointed to find that no better care is being taken of the ruins of the old fort and he will make an effort to secure an appropriation from the government to make this a National park. The late Rev. J. A. Smith worked strenuously for a number of years to secure such a park and Colonel Vrooman will make an effort to establish it along the lines that he contemplated.

A meeting was planned to be held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming an organization to start the movement, but because of lack of time, it had to be postponed. However, Colonel Vrooman will keep in close touch with the situation by correspondence and expects to return to the city later.

He left yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard train for Pinehurst, where he is spending the winter. The cordial reception extended him in true Wilmington style made a deep impression upon him. Should he stay in the South long enough, he is sure that he would become as greatly devoted to this section as he is to the State in which he has achieved prominence in its commercial and political life during the last 50 years.

The party which went to old Fort Fisher yesterday left the Orton Hotel at 10:15 o'clock in automobiles and returned to the city shortly after 3 o'clock. The trip included a visit to Fort Fisher, Sea Beach, Wilmington Beach and Carolina Beach. Two hours was spent going over the ruins of the old fort.

WALKER'S FATHER LIVED AT METTER, GEORGIA

Died at That Place on February 26 —Buried with Masonic Honors.

Mr. E. J. Register, of Metter, Ga., has written a letter to The Star in which he states that the father of Jesse C. Walker, the Brunswick outlaw, who was captured in Wilmington Sunday, lived at that place until his death on February 26. He states that Mr. Walker was buried with Masonic honors.

He also states that Walker has one grown brother living at that place and two small brothers and two small sisters, the last four being only half brothers and sister.

Mr. Register is proprietor of The Shamrock Farm and an enterprising citizen of that place. He learned of Walker's capture through an Associated Press, dispatch in the Savannah Morning News.

BODY OF NEGRO FOUND

Been Missing Three Weeks—Believed Murdered.

Sheriff Cowan, Deputy Kelly and Mr. H. Mack Godwin went to Pocomoke last night in response to telephone message to the sheriff from Mr. McNeil, at the Wilmington Lumber Company, stating that the body of a negro in that section who has been missing for there weeks had been found in a ditch near there yesterday afternoon.

On arriving at Pocomoke the officers found no one who could tell them where the body was found, or any particulars. They returned to the city and will go back again this morning, accompanied by the coroner and a coroner's jury, to make the investigation.

The Sheriff understands that the suspicion is that the negro was shot by another negro in a crap game several weeks ago.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. T. Atkinson, of Vista, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Nixon Ottoway, of Town Creek, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Sam Britain, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Harper's Sanitarium, is getting along as well as could be expected.

TO DEDICATE HALL TONIGHT

Supreme Vice Chancellor John J. Brown Will Attend Impressive Pythian Ceremonial Here.

Supreme Vice Chancellor John J. Brown, of Vandalia, Ill., who will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Pythian Castle Hall tonight, is expected to arrive in the city this morning. He will be met at the station by the reception committee and while in Wilmington will be the guest of the three Pythian lodges of the city. There will be a number of other visitors including several of the Grand Lodge officers of the State and representatives from many of the lodges in the district.

The final rehearsal of the officers for the dedication and of those on the musical programme was held in the hall last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The address of Mr. Brown will follow the formal dedication of the hall according to the impressive rites of the Pythian order.

The following compose the committee on arrangements for the occasion:

Stonewall, No. 1—Capt. Thomas D. Meares and Mr. J. D. Kelly.

Clarendon, No. 2,—Messrs. J. W. Smith and J. F. Littleton.

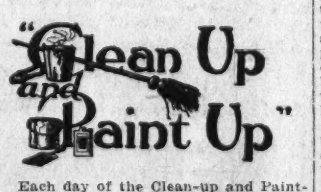
Jefferson, No. 61—Messrs. W. P. McGlaughon and W. G. Hatch.

The other committees selected to look after the details of the dedication are as follows:

Cards and Invitations—Capt. Thomas D. Meares and Mr. J. W. Smith.

Music—Messrs. H. McD. Wilson and W. G. Hatch.

Mr. J. D. Nutt, for a number of years Deputy Grand Chancellor of North Carolina, will be master of ceremonies.



Each day of the Clean-up and Paint-up campaign beginning next Monday morning is to have its special significance, in that efforts of the people of the city are directed along different lines each day, but all with the same purpose in view, that of making Wilmington a real City Beautiful and the cleanest city in the South.

Superintendent of Street John C. McAllister, who will direct the campaign, has issued the following programme, with suggestions as to the activities for the citizens for each day of the week, and which, if followed by the public, will practically insure the accomplishment of the campaign's object:

Fire Prevention Day.

Monday—Clean your basements and attics of rubbish, greasy rags and waste paper wherever possible. Trash route: North and South, starting at Nixon street at 7 a. m.

Front Yard Day.

Tuesday—Cut lawns, plant flower beds, clean walks and gutters. Trash route: East and West, starting at Eleventh street at 7 a. m.

Anti-Pest Day.

Wednesday—Bat the rat, swat the fly, punch holes in the bottom of all cans, get rid of the cans. Trash route: All alleys, both downtown and residential section.

Paint Day.

Thursday—Paint up inside and out, porches, fences, woodwork and porch chairs. Business houses clean windows, remove or replace old awnings. Trash route: Same as Monday.

Back Yard Day.

Friday—Clean alleys, repair fences and sheds, screen garbage cans, put on screen doors. Trash route: Same as Tuesday.

Vacant Lot Day.

Saturday—Boy Scouts, School children and property owners clean vacant lots, remove tin cans, paper and brush. All improved streets will be cleaned.

—Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 54, from Florence, S. C., due at 12:45 P. M., was delayed three hours yesterday on account of a derailment of a freight train at Mars Bluff, near Florence. The train from Fayetteville, due at 10 o'clock, was delayed for 30 minutes, on account of a derailment of a freight train near Fayetteville, but was able to make up the time, and arrived on schedule

COOPER AND STACY ARE BACK AT HOME

Legislators Returned From Raleigh Yesterday

Wilmington Likely to Get One Member of Fish Commission—New Feature in the Amendment to Present Charter.

Senator W. B. Cooper and Representative W. P. Stacy arrived in the city yesterday morning, following the close of the General Assembly Tuesday night. Both express themselves as being glad to get home again, after the long and strenuous session of the Legislature. They were busy yesterday receiving their many friends who called to congratulate them on their work in the Legislature and to make inquiries as to matters in which they were personally interested.

Senator Cooper brings an interesting piece of news in the statement that Wilmington will likely get one member of the State Fish Commission, created under the State-wide law enacted by the General Assembly, which is expected to restore the fisheries of North Carolina to the position they occupied a number of years ago. Mr. Cooper stated yesterday that there is every prospect that some Wilmington man will be named on the Commission, though he said that so far as he knew no names have been mentioned to Governor Craig in this connection as yet.

Mr. Stacy points out an interesting feature in connection with the amendment to the present city charter, regarding the selection of candidates for municipal offices. It is provided that each ward nominates in the primary two candidates for City Council, and these two candidates are voted on by the city as a whole in the general election, the candidate receiving the highest vote being declared elected. The mayor is nominated by the people at large, and serves for a term of two years, while the Councilmen serve four years each. Under the amendment to the charter, and also the terms of the proposed new charter, as both are identical in this respect, the candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in the coming election will be elected for four years and those from the other wards for two years, and afterwards the election of Councilmen will be for four years, the terms overlapping, so that three members will be elected, along with a Mayor, every two years.

The amendment as drawn by the city attorney and introduced by Senator Cooper did not include this feature. This measure, however, was tabled by Representative Stacy and the Senate later concurred in the substitute offered by Mr. Stacy.

Under the amendment to the charter, as finally passed, the representative on City Council from the new Sixth Ward, to serve until the general election in May, is to be elected at the last meeting of City Council in March, and the election is to be upon recommendation, by petition, of a majority of the white male citizens over 21 years of age who are residents of the Sixth Ward. In case no such majority recommendation is made, Council shall be free to elect some competent male citizen of the Sixth Ward. The Councilman from this ward shall be inducted into office upon the day of his election.

Mr. Stacy expressed regret that the bill providing for a means for fixing the budget for the Board of Health, which is contributed to by both Council and the Board of County Commissioners, did not become a law. The bill was tabled by Senator Cooper.

Senator Cooper yesterday expressed the hope that a majority of his constituents were pleased over his course in the General Assembly. He regretted that his bill giving the tax-payers of this district the right to say who should have control of the money expended for the public schools was not enacted into law, and expressed the belief that such a law will be adopted to apply to the whole State sooner or later.

"And while I don't care to be put in the light of bringing charges against anyone," said Mr. Cooper, "I believe that 20 to 50 per cent could be saved to parents in the matter of school books, and those who are unable to pay for books could be supplied free, if this matter had the attention of those higher up in the school world here, as it does have the proper attention in other cities."

Mr. Cooper says that unless unforeseen developments arise he will not be a candidate for the Senate two years hence.

Mr. Stacy, who is on the committee appointed to hear the investigation of the charges brought against Judge Frank Carter, will return to Raleigh March 22nd, when the investigation will begin.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Capt. James Thomas Harper, who died at his home in Wilmington Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock, will be conducted from the Methodist church at Southport this (Thursday) morning immediately after the arrival of the steamer Wilmington at that place. The interment will be in the cemetery at Southport. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (advertisement.)

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Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the E. A. degree. Members are urged to atttend promptly. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

MR. L. T. NEW ASSIGNS.

Mr. W. D. Johnson Named as Trustee for Grocery Business.

Mr. L. T. New, operating a grocery business on the southeast corner of Sixth and Queen streets, yesterday made an assignment, naming Mr. W. D. Johnson as trustee in the paper filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Mr. New claims his exemption as allowed by law and directs that the proceeds from the sale of his stock of goods, fixtures, etc., and the collection of accounts due, after the exemption is deducted be applied as follows: Expenses and costs of assignment proceedings paid; commission of 5 per cent on receipts and disbursements allowed trustee; fee of $50 for legal services by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and the remainder distributed pro rata among the creditors, according to their respective claims.

WILL OPEN TONIGHT.

New Bowling Alleys, Upstairs at 114 North Front Street.

The new bowling alleys at 114 North Front street, upstairs, will open tonight at 7 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited. The new mineralite ball will be used and $5 in gold will be paid for the most suitable name suggested, if handed in before next Thursday noon. Tomorrow the alleys will be open free to ladies, from 3 to 5 o'clock. A special prize of $5 will be offered for the highest score in 30 days. The alleys will be under the direction of Mr. James Fennell, and ladies will find the entrance entirely separate from the cigar store. Simplex pin spots give perfect set every time on the new alleys. (advertisement.)

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON

Market Decidedly More Active and Prices Advanced Fifteen to Seventeen Points During Day.

New York, March 10.—Cotton was decidedly more active and firmer today on more or less general buying with prices closing firm at a net advance of 15 to 17 points. Opening unchanged to two points higher on relatively firm Liverpool cables, prices almost immediately worked higher on covering by recent sellers, Liverpool and Southern buying a better demand from Wall Street and Western sources, and local bulls' support.

A report in a leading trade paper indicating prospects for a reduction of 25 per cent. in the Texas acreage and of 30 per cent. in Oklahoma seemed to be largely responsible for improved demand around the local ring and private cables also attributed the Liverpool advance to that. Reports of a more active demand from domestic mills, and more optimistic opinions on prospects for early peace negotiations, probably encouraged part of the buying on the advance.

There was considerable realizing as prices worked higher and there was some selling here supposed to be against foreign owned cotton in the South but offerings were limited.

October contracts sold at 9.42 or 57 points above the low level of last week, and within eight points of the season's high record. Spot houses were good buyers late in the day, and the close was within a point of the best. Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	8:45	8:67	8:55	8:67
May	8:73	8:92	8:73	8:91
July	8:95	9:15	8:99	9:14
Oct	9:27	9:42	9.26	9.41
Dec	9:46	9:60	9:46	9:59

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 8.85; sales, 600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.26; receipts, 11,444; exports, 12,181; sales, 4,992; stock, 371,879.

Galveston — Middling, 8.70; receipts, 8,746; exports, 4,524; sales, 2,460; stock, 502,883.

Mobile—Middling, 8.00; receipts, 333; exports, 13,571; sales, 8,600; stock, 41,765.

Savannah—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 4,001; exports, 24,389; sales, 2,007; stock, 204,236.

Charleston—Middling, 8.00; receipts, 1,199; stock, 106,951.

Wilmington—Middling, 8.00; receipts, 2,121; stock, 61,656.

Texas City—Receipts, 3,942.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.13; receipts, 3,478; sales, 813; stock, 74,645.

Baltimore—Middling, 8.18; stock, 3,074.

Boston—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 449; exports, 51; stock, 12,400.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9.10; receipts, 33; stock, 6,419.

New York — Middling, 8.85; receipts, 284; exports, 3,055; stock, 128,852.

Minor ports—Receipts, 4,116; exports, 8,452; stock, 105,064.

Total today — Receipts, 40,142; exports, 66,253; stock, 1,619,824.

Total for week—Receipts, 166,983; exports, 246,903.

Total for season—Receipts, 8,430,630; exports, 5,780,098.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.70; receipts, 7,952; shipments, 9,511; sales, 3,096; stock, 175,073.

Memphis — Middling, 8.12; receipts, 2,900; shipments, 3,312; sales, 3,800; stock, 219,329.

Augusta—Middling, 8.13; receipts, 653; shipments, 1,113; sales, 1,017; stock, 140,017.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 3,360; shipments, 3,428; sales, 53; stock, 36,998.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,482; shipments, 572; stock, 16,028.

Little Rock — Middling, 8.00; receipts, 698; shipments, 1,004; stock, 46,525.

Dallas—Middling, 8.18; sales, 1,834.

Total today—Receipts, 17,045; shipments, 18,940; stock, 633,970.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Recent European Developments Rush Prices Up Over Dollar a Bale.

New Orleans, March 10.—Cotton advanced practically a dollar a bale today on general buying stimulated by reports that Italy probably was sending warships to the Dardanelles and that Germany might soon make public her terms for peace. Short sellers of the last few days covered in considerable confusion while there was fresh long buying from the professional element and from outside traders.

First prices were 6 to 7 points up and the advance was widened on a strong undertone until the close, when prices were 17 to 20 points over yesterday's last figures. This was within a point of the best and within about 15 points of the highest of the season. The strength of spots added to the firmness in the afternoon, local quotations advancing 13 points with sales of practically 5,000 bales, the largest single day's transactions in several weeks. Bulls were further encouraged by the large exports for the day, 66,253 bales, which made exports thus far this week 246,903 bales.

Cotton futures closing: March 8.46; May 8.67; July 8.89; October 9.18; December 9.35.

Spot cotton firm, 13 points up; Middling 8.26; sales on the spot 2,660; to arrive 2,332.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 10. — After showing early weakness on a lower lard market and easier crude today, cotton seed oil rallied and became quite firm in the last hour, following the rise in cotton, with final prices generally unchanged to two points net higher. Sales, 7,900.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.70 bid; March, 6.70@6.85; April, 6.85@6.90; May, 6.92@6.94; June, 7.03@7.06; July, 7.13@7.14; August, 7.21@7.22; September, 2.78@7.29; October, 7.20@7.25.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 10. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½. Sterling exchange, easier; sixty days bills, 4.79; for cables 4.8085; for demand, 4.8035. Bar silver, 51. Mexican dollars, 38½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

WHEAT PRICES DRIVEN DOWN

European Political Rumors Reach Pit and Prices Are Hammered—Lowest 51-2 Cents Down.

Chicago, March 10. — Rushes of selling rapidly following one another in the wheat pit today, and broke prices at one time 5½ cents on European political rumors. Closed unsettled at 2⅛ to 3¼ under last night. Other net losses were: Corn, 1 to 1⅛; oats, ¾@⅞, and provisions, 2½@10 cents.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.51¾; July, 1.19¼.

Corn—May, 72½; July, 74⅝.

Oats—May, 56⅜; July, 52¼.

Pork—May, 17.57; July, 17.95.

Lard—May, 10.60; July, 10.72.

Ribs—May, 10.05; July, 10.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.53½@1.53⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.55@1.56¾. Corn, No. 2, yellow, 72½.

MARINE.

Arrived:

Str. Citta de Messina (It.), 1,557 tons, Chissone, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Citta de Messina (It.), 1,557 tons, Chissone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Alcana (Italian) 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicania (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44. Rosin firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.30-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	185
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, at 8c.; quotation, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,121 bales; same day last year, 243 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 177,575 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 254,997 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,952 bales cotton; 125 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—108 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—7 bales cotton.

Geo. Slover—10 barrels tar.

Str. Oast—54 bales cotton.

Total—2,121 bales cotton; 135 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 5)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 5. — Spanish: Farmers' stock, market quiet, 82 1-2c asked; 80c. bid.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 5. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

NEW PAPER FOR WILSON.

Considerable Stock Promised for Purchase of Equipment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 10.—Unless the signs fail Wilson is to have another newspaper. Within the past few days parties have been here and are working on the proposition and considerable stock has been promised. The promoters of the paper will organize a stock company and put in a modern plant, and they state that the town will soon have the new medium of news distribution.

STOCK MARKET WAS DULL

Financial Circles Interested in Opening of Bids for New York State Bonds.

New York, March 10.—Because of their possible bearing upon investment conditions, bids for the New York state $27,000,000 4 1-4 per cent bond issue, which were opened at Albany, drew the attention of the financial community today. Up to the close of the dull and heavy market session no award of the bonds had been made, but the average of prices tendered was regarded as satisfactory. On the curb, when issued, the bonds' high quotation was 104 1-8.

Publication of the United States Steel tonnage figures for February showed an increase of about 97,000 tons which were considerably under general estimates. Several of the smaller companies submitted statements of earnings for 1914. Lackawanna Steel showed a net deficit of $1,737,000 compared with a surplus of $2,675,000 in 1913, and the surplus of the Sloss Sheffield Steel Company suffered considerable depreciation.

A better showing was made in other industrial lines, American Tobacco making a gain in net earnings, although total receipts fell off because of losses from other sources of income. The American Sugar Company scored substantially over its previous year.

Orders for small amounts of steel were placed by several railroads but demand for new equipment continues under recent expectations. Current conditions in the trade point to maintenance of present increased activity for a few months.

Firmness in marks was the feature of the exchange market. London's markets were more cheerful but trading in Americans was quiet. Total sales of stocks for the day were 175,400 shares.

Bonds as a whole were heavy, with severe losses in minor issues. Total sales par value, aggregated $2,448,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54⅞
American Agricultural	B. 48¾
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	41½
American Cities, pfd	B. 48
American Cotton Oil	46
American Smelting	64
American Snuff	B.150
American Sugar	103
American Tel and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	222
Atchison	95¾
Atlantic Coast Line	B.101
Baltimore and Ohio	67
Canadian Pacific	160
Central Leather	33¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	41¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	87⅛
Erie	22⅛
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	115⅝
Illinois Central	103
Interborough-Met., pfd	59⅛
Kansas City Southern	22
Lehigh Valley	135¼
Louisville and Nashville	113¾
Liggett and Myers	215
Lorillard Co	180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	11⅛
Mex. Petroleum	67
New York Central	83½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	51¾
Norfolk and Westtern	102
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania	105½
Reading	145
Rep. Iron and Steel	20¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	77
Rock Island Co.	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	B. 1
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3¼
Seaboard Air Line	13¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 26
Southern Pacific	84⅛
Southern Railway	15½
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 48
Tennessee Copper	27⅞
Texas Co	133½
Texas and Pacific	13⅝
Union Pacific	120
United States Steel	45
United States Stteel, pfd	B.105
Utah Copper	53⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	B. 20
Western Union	63¾
Bethlehem Steel	55¾
American Beet Sugar	39½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 10. — Rumors in the cotton goods markets of reduced cotton planting caused a stiffening of prices today. Staple worsted yarns, quiet; fancies, active. Burlaps, firm. Laces and embroideries, in moderate demand. Retail trade was more active, and jobbers reported a good trade in white goods and wash fabrics.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 10. — Turpentine, 42; sales, 45; receipts, 35; shipments, 33; stocks, 31,109.

Rosin—Firm. Receipts, 3.01; shipments, 8,601; stocks, 111,483. Quote: A, B, 2.95; C, D, 3.02½; E, F, G, H, 3.07½; I, 3.12½; K, 3.22½; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.45; W W, 5.55.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 10. — Hogs, lower. Bulk, 6.70@6.80; light, 6.55@6.80; mixed, 6.55@6.85; heavy, 6.25@6.80; rough, 6.25@6.40; pigs, 5.50@6.60.

Cattle—Weak. Native steers, 5.70@8.75; cows and heifers, 3.30@7.60; calves, 6.25@9.75.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.00@8.10; yearlings, 7.75@8.90; lambs, 7.75@10.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 10. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 5.39; middling, 5.07; low middling, 4.67. Sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 4,000. Futures, very steady. May-June, 5.03½; June-July, 5.08; July-August, 5.14½; October-November, 5.29½; January-February, 5.36.

Greensboro, N. C., March 10.—Eleven candidates for four offices are in the race nearly two months before the final election of Greensboro officials. Nine of these are candidates for the three positions on the commission and two for the municipal judgeship. All the incumbent officers are candidates for re-election, including Mayor T. J. Murphy.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 11, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for month to date 1.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, March 11, 1915.

Sun rises	6:28 A. M.
Sun sets	6:16 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 48 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:22	6:40	1:02	1:40
Southport	4:23	4:49	10:45	10:57
Masonboro Inl	4:12	4:38	10:25	10:37

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 10, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	40	30	.0
Asheville	clear	50	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	36	.0
Augusta	clear	64	32	.0
Birmingh	clear	58	40	.0
Boston	clear	48	30	.0
Charleston	clear	54	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	28	.0
Chicago	clear	46	30	.0
Galveston	cldy	50	42	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	66	44	.0
Memphis	clear	54	40	.0
Mobile	clear	62	48	.0
Montgom'y	clear	64	44	.0
New Orl	cldy	56	48	.01
New York	cldy	44	30	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	40	30	.0
Palestine	cldy	44	36	.0
Pittsburg	clear	44	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	56	32	.0
Savannah	clear	60	42	.0
Shreveport	cldy	50	36	.01
St. Louis	cldy	44	30	.0
Washing'n	clear	50	34	.0

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 10. — Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal, 4.70; molasses, 3.87@3.93; refined, steady.

Butter—Weaker.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; No. 7, Rio, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of Carolina Coast Products Company, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Carolina Coast Products Company, of the County of Brunswick, District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1915, the said Carolina Coast Products Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held in the United States Court Room, Wilmington, N. C., on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Wilmington, N. C., March 10, 1915.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:2t A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:21 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:0. A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:26 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:46 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:26 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. †5:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:00 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
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Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

PENDER MAN SHOT BY NEGRO

Mr. Z. V. Barnes Receives Four Wounds and is Brought to Hospital —Posse After Assailant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 10.—There was a serious shooting affair at the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company's mill at Banenrman s Bridge early this morning, when a negro named Davis is alleged to have shot Mr. Z. V. Barnes and dangerously, if not fatally, injured him.

It seems that the negro had been ordered to his work, and upon refusing to go was told by Mr. Barnes to go to the office and get his time; Barnes then turned away and as he did so the negro fired at him, hitting him in the back of the neck. Barnes then wheeled around and grabbed the negro, calling for help, while the negro continued to fire on him, hitting him in the right arm three times. Mr. Barnes then turned him loose and the negro proceeded to get away.

Mr. Barnes was placed in an automobile and rushed to Burgaw, where his wounds were treated by Dr. Taylor, and was taken thence to the hospital in Wilmington. Dr. Taylor pronounces him in a serious condition.

A posse was raised here and left for Bannerman's as soon as possible to search for the negro. Bloodhounds were ordered from Whiteville.

That the condition of Mr. Barnes was not considered at all critical and that he was getting along nicely was the substances of a statement last night from Harper's Sanitarium, where the wounded man was taken last evening for treatment. Recovery in due time is confidently expected.

KINSTON HAS 19 RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OF DENOMINATIONS.

According to Church Census Taken—Figures Furnished Government.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 10.—Rev. B. W. Spilman, field secretary for Sunday school work for the Southern Baptist convention, today sent the statistics of the religious census of Kinston taken Sunday to the United States Department of Agriculture's agent who has charge of that line of work. Dr. Spilman was in charge of the work here. His figures show that there are 19 religious beliefs known to be represented among the white citizens as follows: Adventist 3; Associate Reformed Presbyterian 1; Freewill Baptist 326; Primitive Baptist 26; Baptist (regular) 594; Baptist (Union) 1; Christian 325; Christian Science 49; Friends 4; Hebrew 63; Holiness 80; Lutheran 1; Methodist Episcopal, South, 1,148; Mormon 13; Presbyterian 114; Protestant Episcopal 342; Roman Catholic 87; Unitarian 3; Universalist 81. The unknown, or expressing no preference, number 498, and the total of people interviewed was 4,178.

COTTON MILL EMPLOYES' STORE SUCCESS FROM START

Co-operative Enterprise at Kinston Pays Good Dividend.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 10.—Operatives and other employes of the Caswell Cotton Mills in West Kinston comprise the stock company which conducts what is probably the most successful mercantile business in the city, the Kinston Co-operative Mercantile Company, capitalized at about $600 and not incorporated. The store is just five weeks old. At the end of the first month of business the concern paid a dividend of 16 2-15 per cent., or about 80 cents profit on every share of stock, worth $5.

REMEMBERED ON BIRTHDAY.

Mr. W. M. Hankins Celebrated 72nd Milestone Yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Hankins, for nearly 50 years a salesman with the Jacobi Hardware Company, celebrated his 72nd birthday yesterday and was pleasanly remembered by his associates in the store, who presented him with a beautifully engraved watch locket as a token of their esteem for the splendid example of his life and his unvarying kindness at all times.

The presentation was made by Mr. M. W. Jacobi, senior member of the firm.

Greensboro, N. C., March 10.—The Greensboro postoffice receipts in February, 1915, showed a marked gain over February of 1914, the amount of gain being $744.35. The total receipts for the month were $10,204.07 against a total of $9,459.72 in 1914.

AN EASY WAY TO END CATARRH FOREVER

Simple Home Treatment Destroys Germs of This Dangerous Disease.

The reason why so many people who suffer from Catarrh never seem able to get cured is that they are continually seeking the momentary relief of sprays, douching, greasy creams, ointments, etc. Such things do open up the swollen nostrils and clear the head temporarily, besides stopping for a while the disgusting blowing, hawking, spitting and choking, but they never cure. To drive out Catarrh for good, you have got to get down to its real cause. Catarrh is a germ disease. The air is always full of catarrh germs thrown off by one person and absorbed by another and when the system does fail to throw off such germs they find permanent lodgment in the nose, throat and head and multiply rapidly.

The germs of catarrh can be best destroyed by inhaling the pure medicated air of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me). This splendid and powerful combination of oil of Eucalyptus with other healing agents has a wonderful germicidal action. You breathe its air into your nose, throat and lungs by means of a small hard rubber inhaler which R. R. Bellamy and other leading druggists here in Wilmington and vicinity supply with every treatment. This medicated air is certain death to the germs of Catarrh and drives them completely out of your system and when the germs are destroyed the catarrh with all its disagreeable symptoms will stop. Even two or three minutes use will give refreshing relief, while, if you will use it two or three times a day for a few weeks it will completely banish catarrh and every symptom of catarrh. As Hyomei is pleasant to breathe and is always sold by druggists everywhere with a positive guarantee of successful results or money back, surely no Catarrhal sufferer should go long before trying this simple home remedy

COUNCIL BALKED AT MR. WOOD'S PROPOSAL

Continued From Page Five

thought that the body's action in declining to submit the deep well question to a vote of the people was the last straw.

"And you'll hear from it, too, he declared. "You can turn the people down now, but you'll find out something on election day, so help me God."

Playground Matter Up.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, president of the Wilmington Playground Association, and several ladies interested, appeared before Council to ask that some action be taken to improve the property at Eighth and Ann streets, donated to the city by the government as a playground for children. Council promised that the land would be leveled off; trees would be planted and other steps be taken to at least do something toward making the property available for the purpose desired. Councilman Loughlin explained that the body would do more, but for the fact that the present administration is drawing to a close; that the fiscal year is about up and that the appropriations are about exhausted. He thought ample provision would be made for playgrounds and parks in the next budget.

Mr. E. Y. Davis, of Davis & Hintz, protested to Council against moving from the Front street market unless the actual expenses of moving were paid. Under the agreement by the committees from Council, Market lessees and the Board of Health, the lessees were to be allowed to use the market for three months without paying rent. Mr. Davis said that he had not so understood it; that it was his impression that the city was to pay the lessees the amount of expense incurred in moving. He intimated that if Council did not agree to do this, he would sue the city for damages in case he was made to vacate. Members of Council pointed out that if the Health Board condemned the market house, the city would not be liable, in their opinion. It was finally suggested Council allow Davis & Hintze a flat sum of $250, which would be about $40 more than their rent for three months. Mr. Davis said that he would take the matter up with his partner.

Communications were received from Sorosis, the Red Cross Society and the Housewives' League, calling attention to unsanitary conditions in the stores in the front part of the Front street market, and also urging Council to enforce the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the streets. The first was referred to Councilman Wood, and the latter to Councilmen Jones and Merritt, the former to instruct the officers to enforce the law and the latter to consider washing off the square at Front and Princess streets daily with a fire hose.

Councilman Wood asked for a leave of absence for 10 days, business affairs requiring his presence in Texas. He will leave this morning. The resolution appropriating $750 for a charter election was passed on final reading. Council decided to have the full text of the proposed new city charter printed in one of the local papers, and left the matter of awarding the contract with the Mayor and clerk.

Elder J. W. S. Harvey and others protested against the encroachment by property owners on the old Pine graveyard, in the block bounded by Sixth and Seventh and Queen and Wooster streets. Council agreed to notify the property owners that they are violating the law though the city has no legal right in the premises.

The clerk was requested to address a letter to the local Boy Scouts, thanking them for their commendable civic pride in undertaking to paint trees on a number of city streets.

Car Collides With Automobile.

An automobile owned and driven by Mr. S. R. Adams and a belt line car of the Tidewater Power Company collided at Third and Princess streets last night at 8:10 o'clock, but fortunately neither was running fast and the damage was slight. The fender of the trolley car was bent up considerably. The machine was coming in from Third Third street from Market and the trolley car was coming down princess street going west.

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AT FOUNTS — ALL DRUG STORES

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. J. F. Russ Becomes Proprietor of Everglade Cafe.

Elsewhere in today's paper Mr. J. Fred Russ, a popular young Wilmington business man, announces that he has purchased and will conduct in the future the Everglade Cafe at No. 113 Princess street, having recently disposed of his interest in the Globe Baking Company. Mr. Russ will give all his time and his personal attention to the business and promises the public up-to-date service and the best the market affords at all times. Special attention will be given especially to the patronage of ladies.

A number of improvements will be made as soon as Mr. Russ has had the time to get these under way and he promises the Wilmington public a delightful place to lunch, strictly clean and sanitary in every respect.

Report of the Condition of
THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING COMPANY,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 4th, 1915.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	$413,837.55
Overdrafts	332.94
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	104,800.00
Demand loans	136,484.55
Due from Banks and Bankers	100,025.00
Cash Items	868.66
Gold Coin	1,062.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,106.16
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	8,482.00
Total	$766,999.36

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	53,209.20
Dividends unpaid	63.59
Bills payable	65,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	61,866.27
Savings Deposits	480,308.75
Due to Banks and Bankers	5,065.27
Cashier's Checks, outstanding	1,156.28
Certified Checks	330.00
Total	$766,999.36

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, R. L. Henley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
MILTON CALDER,
EDWARD AHRENS,
JURGEN HAAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 1915.

R. H. GIESCHEN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Murchison National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 4TH, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$4,753,636.05
Overdrafts, unsecured		12,685.98
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$750,000.00	
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)	592,206.56	1,342,206.56
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	60,000.00	60,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	20,000.00	
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	5,000.00	25,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc, owned unpledged (other than stocks)		117,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank, $90,000.00; Less amount unpaid, $60,000.00	30,000.00	
All other stocks, including premium on same	47,400.00	77,400.00
Banking house		486,473.96
Due from Federal Reserve bank		45,358.80
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	129,565.11	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	220,952.71	350,517.82
Due from banks and bankers		806,658.71
Outside checks and other cash items,	70.61	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.	8,164.05	8,234.09
Notes of other national banks		116,825.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	132,116.25	
Legal-tender notes	27,830.00	159,946.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		41,703.00
Southern National Bank Liq. account		124,846.79
Total		$8,528,993.01

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits	$161,119.15	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	37,069.96	124,049.19
Circulating notes	1,200,000.00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption	8,000.00	1,192,000.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		3,986.88
Due to banks and bankers		1,916,884.39
Dividends unpaid		358.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check.	2,578,390.39	
Certified checks	925.93	
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,583.34	
United States deposits	285,790.93	
Postal savings deposits	3,679.79	2,893,370.38
U. S. bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	100,000.00	
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	5,000.00	
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	10,000.00	115,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank		703,344.17
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		80,000.00
Total		$8,528,993.01

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, H. C. McQueen, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

Correct—Attest:
M. J. CORBETT,
C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
H. L. VOLLERS,
Directors.

DUPLIN FARMERS GREATLY CURTAIL TOBACCO ACREAGE.

Farming Operations Going Rapidly Forward In Good Weather.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 10.—The recent fair weather has carried forward farming operations in this section. Contrary to earlier indications, there will be smaller acreages of tobacco planted throughout Duplin this season. This is due to information gathered by the growers from various tobacco authorities. It is the opinion of many that there will be not in excess of 60 per cent of a crop put out this season. Especially will this be true if the farmers are unable to obtain a sufficient quantity of suitable tobacco fertilizer.

Report of the Condition of
THE HOME SAVINGS BANK,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 4, 1915.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	$170,648.84
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54
Demand Loans	36,608.94
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,650.02
Gold Coin	202.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	627.53
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	7,714.00
Total	$235,258.37

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,733.68
Demand Certificates of Deposit	45,642.46
Savings Deposits	133,758.25
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,123.98
Total	$235,258.37

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
E. V. TAYLOR,
C. VAN LEUVEN,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 1915.

J. R. BRANCH, Notary Public.

(My Commission expires Sept. 19, 1915.)

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WANTED — FIRST CLASS STENOgrapher and all-round office man for temporary position. Address P. O. Box 21, City. mh11-2t

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LOST — TUESDAY, BETWEEN 108 South Third street and 108 South Fourth street, a gold bar pin, set with bloodstone. Reward for return to Star office. mh11-1t*

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FOR RENT — NO. 116 WALNUT ST., 6 rooms, modern, $25.00; No. 514 Ann st., 8 rooms, modern, $35.00 per month; 4-room apartment on Ann, between 5th and 6th, $17.00 per month. Also several others. Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh11-2t

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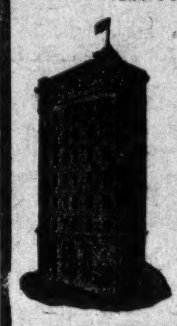

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